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Christmas Observed Quietly at White House

Truman Works Up Appetite With Hike On Nearly Deserted Streets of Capital

By Martha Hall
Post Reporter

President Truman, like millions of other Americans, yesterday observed a quiet Christmas with his family.

Mr. Truman worked up a holiday appetite by taking an early afternoon stroll through the almost deserted streets of the town. During the mile-long walk he and his Secret Service bodyguard went unnoticed by the few people they met.

As part of the day, he extended his personal greetings to hospitalized veterans at Walter Reed Hospital and the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda. While at the Medical Center, he visited three of his friends, former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Admiral Ernest J. King, and White House Aide William D. Hassett.

Early in the day, the President, his wife and daughter exchanged gifts around their family tree on the second floor of the White House. In the afternoon, the Trumans and a number of their relatives feasted on a 40-pound turkey.

If empty streets were any indication, the rest of Washington was also spending the day quietly at home. The crowds which earlier this week swarmed through transportation terminals had disappeared.

Union Station, the bus terminal and the National Airport were all described as "just like morgues," with no more jam-ups expected until the end of the weekend.

The weather cooperated with everyone but children with sleds and skates, and stayed clear with a high temperature of 36 recorded in the afternoon. Most of the Nation had clear weather for the day, though there was snow in the Great Lakes region and rain in the eastern Carolinas and Georgia.

At the main Postoffice, about 50 carriers delivered perishable packages and special delivery on a volunteer basis. Officials there said that the rush on packages was pretty well past, and that card deliveries would be finished in a few days.

Buses and trolleys, jammed to capacity for most of the week, were nearly empty. The few taxi drivers on the streets had almost no competition from other cars.

The Federation of Churches held their annual Christmas Day service at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle. Speaker was Dr. R. Paul Schearrer, pastor of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, who described Christmas as "God's fire" which would give warmth, light, and cleansing to a cold, dark, and wicked world.

In the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral, the Rev. Otto B. Berg conducted a sign language

See YULE, Page 14, Column 6.

Siamese Twins Die Hour Apart on 'Christmas Day

Indianapolis, Dec. 25 (AP).—Death came on Christmas Day to the Speer Siamese twins—boys joined at the tops of their heads.

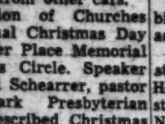
They died this morning an hour apart in Indiana University Medical Center Hospital to which they were brought after they were born November 29 to Mrs. Edward R. Speer of Bedford, Ind.

Dr. Donald Casely, medical center director, said the babies had been declining steadily the last eight days. For a few days after their birth, he said, they seemed to thrive on a milk diet and appeared as "otherwise normal babies."

Dr. Casely said the infants were examined by several doctors to determine whether they could be separated by surgery but all agreed the pair had a common brain tissue and that a separation operation would prove fatal.

The Speers have no other children. A son born to Mrs. Speer two years ago died at birth.

Afghan Advertised in Post Brings Orders for More



One two-line ad in The Washington Post kept Miss F. F. of Fifth St. N.E., busy for quite awhile. She advertised an afghan she had crocheted, sold it immediately, and got orders for two more from callers who admired her handiwork.

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International Dinner Companions . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

CHRISTMAS GUESTS—It was roast beef and corn-on-the-cob for this Russian couple and their child who came from Lake Success with other United Nations employes to enjoy Christmas festivities at Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs. Frank West, their hostess, serves rolls to (left to right) her husband, Frank; Sacha Kolesnikov, Alexander Kolesnikov, and his wife

Four Killed By Autos in District Area

Hit-and-Run Drivers Sought in Injuries Of Several Others

Traffic deaths this year..... 71
Deaths this date last year..... 70
Total deaths last year 72

Four persons were killed by automobiles over the Christmas holiday in Greater Washington.

The police also listed nearly a score of injuries in traffic accidents, with at least 15 of the accidents reported "as leaving after colliding."

The dead:

T/Sergt. Augustus Osborne, about 35, Fort Belvoir, Va., was killed in a two-car collision at 6:15 p. m., one mile north of Fort Belvoir on U. S. Route 1.

Charles Brown, 53, 1111 Columbia rd. nw., was killed in the same accident.

Mrs. Lucy Chinn, 58, of 1539 4th st. nw. who died at Freedman's Hospital early yesterday after being struck by a car in the 1500 block of New Jersey ave. nw. on Christmas Eve.

Takoma Park Fatality

Sam Barberio, 25, son of Mrs. Angeline Ombres of 3918 5th st. nw. who was killed before midnight Christmas Eve when an automobile left the road and crashed into a culvert on Sligo pkwy. near New Hampshire ave. in suburban Takoma Park, Md.

Three other persons were injured in the Fort Belvoir accident, one critically.

Near Danville, Va., another Washington woman, Mrs. Jessie Battle of 4427 Hayes st. ne., died when her car went out of control on Highway 360 and crashed at noon Wednesday.

The critically injured:

Dolores Wedge, 8, granddaughter of Mrs. Chinn, who was walking with her when the automobile struck them. She suffered severe head injuries. The driver took both to the hospital, but left without giving his name. Police yesterday held one man for investigation in the case and questioned a second.

Woman Critically Hurt

Sergt. Dominic Barberio, 29, brother of the Takoma Park crash victim. He was unconscious throughout yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital with a fractured skull, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Pauline Vlahos, 36, of 4341 Ellicott st. nw., who remained in a critical condition at Emergency

See TRAFFIC, Page 14, Col. 4.

Holiday Fires Claim Three Lives

Holiday fires claimed the lives of three persons, critically injured two others and caused much damage in the Greater Washington area. Story on Page B-1.

'Little People' Of U. N. Feted At Firesides

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—The United Nations dream bloomed into miniature reality this Christmas Day as ordinary people from 35 foreign countries raised their voices in this small New York State community for "peace on earth, good will to men."

Around Christmas trees in homes of ordinary Americans and in the various churches 175 clerks, stenographers, interpreters and other workers of the United Nations secretariat put aside differences between their homelands to celebrate the birth of Christ as guests of residents in Binghamton and neighboring Endicott and Johnson City.

"Have White Christmas"

The main topic was the weather. It was a white Christmas.

Most of the greetings were "Joyeux Noel" since the French were the predominant group.

At one home, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kolesnikov of Moscow and their 4-year-old son, Sacha, watched motion pictures made by their host, Frank A. West. During the conversation, Kolesnikov spoke of the lack of windows and natural air at the U. N. Lake Success headquarters. He was quick to take up West's suggestion of a ride in the country for a look at an apple harvest.

Two vivacious French stenographers were the life of the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William V. L. Turnbull. They "loved" everything—the snow, the lighted trees, the stockings on the chimney and the Yuletide bowl. At home, "we have no snow," exclaimed Michele Soubreny and Claudette Ceccaldi of Marseilles.

For Edward Ellis of London and his French wife, Rilou, this was their first Christmas together in three years.

It was nylons, ties and perfumes, ribbon candy, plum pudding and turkey for the French, Chinese, English, Dutch, Australians, Russians, Egyptians and all the rest.

They all got together for a while at a reception given by Edward Butkus, president of the Johnson City Rotary Club. The holiday visit was sponsored by Rotary Clubs of the three cities.

Fire Chief's Rooftop Burns Despite Help

Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (AP).—The neighbors didn't bother Fire Chief J. H. Alderson, busy unwrapping Christmas gifts, when they noticed a blaze on the roof of his home today. They didn't disturb the fire department, either, but started playing water on it with a garden hose.

Chief Alderson, being more conversant with fires than his neighbors, stuck his head into the attic and found the entire roof ablaze. The fire department came in a hurry when he telephoned, but most of the roof was burned off with a loss he estimated at $3000.

Most Distillers Stay Closed as 'Holiday' Ends

Await President's Action on Control Bill, Grain Quotas

By the United Press

The voluntary whisky-making "holiday" ended at midnight Christmas Eve, but it appeared last night that most of the Nation's distillers would continue to stay closed, or operate at a minimum at least until the first of the year.

A spokesman for Schenley Distilleries said at Lawrenceburg, Ind., that it will "keep the status quo" until President Truman "signs or doesn't sign" the Republican anti-inflation bill.

This measure gives Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson authority to allocate grain to the distillers until the end of January. Mr. Truman is expected to sign the bill soon.

H. Fred Wilkie, vice president of Seagrams, said in Louisville, Ky., that he believed no distillery will start operations on its own, but will wait until some general agreement is reached throughout the industry.

Most Buy Day-to-Day

He pointed out that since most Kentucky distillers buy grain on a day-to-day basis from local elevators they could start grain and mashing operations within two or three hours. Wilkie said he believed most distillers "want to cooperate" with Anderson. Seagrams and Schenley are two of the "Big Five" producers; the others are National, Publicker and Hiram Walker.

Anderson said that he hoped all of them would stay closed until President Truman acts on the anti-inflation bill.

Anderson favors limiting their quota to 2,500,000 bushels of corn and rye a month. Leading distillers recently turned down his proposal that they limit themselves to that amount. They asked instead for 3,500,000 bushels.

Closed for Two Months

Most whisky manufacturers have closed their plants for the past two months as a voluntary grain-saving measure.

Seagrams, which operates distilleries at Louisville, Baltimore, Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Canada, makes Calvert, Carstairs, Gallagher and Burton and other beverages in addition to those sold under the Seagram name.

Until Seagram's announcement,

See DISTILL, Page 14, Column 5.

Strife Mars Christmas In Holy Land

2 British Soldiers Killed; 17 Arabs Reported Slain In New Violence

Jerusalem, Dec. 25.—Shootings, bombings, armed robberies and other violence swept over Palestine on Christmas Day, increasing to 336 the number of dead since the United Nations decided to divide the Holy Land between the Jews and Arabs.

The number may even be higher. Two British soldiers were killed and at least three wounded, a police source said, when the underground Stern gang attacked a group in a Tel Aviv cafe tonight. Other British soldiers were reported wounded here and in Nazareth.

Gun battles flared in Haifa and in Jaffa. One Jerusalem newspaper said at least 17 Arabs were killed in Haifa today, but the report had no official confirmation.

Armed Arabs Loot Train

Armed Arabs held up and looted a train near Sarafand junction in central Palestine. Reports said a large quantity of goods was stolen from four cars and carted away in trucks. One report from a private source said 200 were in the attacking party.

In other incidents men and women were wounded when hand grenades were thrown at buses and rifle fire struck down passers-by. Emergency hospitals were opened in many communities.

Jewish and Arab patrols surged back and forth across bloody Haifa where fighting has been intense most of this week. One Jewish source said two Jews were killed and nine wounded and an unspecified number of Arabs wounded in a series of attacks this morning.

One Jew and one Arab were killed in a fight in which Hagana, Jewish national defense army, blew up a sniping post at Holon, near the coast of central Palestine. Another Jew was killed several hours later when sniping was resumed from an alternate post.

Hagana said three Arabs were killed in a drive by Jewish forces on Arab cafes on the outskirts of Tel Aviv which the Jews said were headquarters for Arab gunmen.

Arab Attackers Stalked

Jewish fighters staiked Arab attackers of highway convoys in the Judean hills north of Jerusalem, killing one and wounding three. Arms and ammunition were seized.

Three Jews were reported injured seriously when a bomb was thrown into Jaffa prison courtyard while Jewish prisoners were taking their morning walk.

A Hagana spokesman at Tel Aviv said that several Palestine Arab villages had concluded a sort of informal "nonaggression pact" with neighboring Jewish villages. The spokesman claimed that the number of anti-Jewish Arab fighters active in Palestine is fewer than 1000.

Bomb Damages Rudder Of Jewish Freighter

Port Said, Egypt, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—A bomb damaged the rudder of the 1400-ton Jewish freighter Alisa today but caused no casualties.

The bomb apparently was placed under the stern while the ship was taking on supplies for Palestine.

Navy Flier Killed in Bay Identified as Omahan

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Navy identified the pilot who was killed in a plane crash in Chesapeake Bay yesterday as Ensign Clifford Grodwell Reynolds of Omaha, Nebr.

Athens Rounds Up 450 After Communist State Is Proclaimed in North

Balkan Recognition Predicted

French Communists Welcome Formation of 'Free Greece'

By Walter Kerr

Paris, Dec. 25 (NYHT).—The French Communist Party, through its newspapers published here today, welcomed the formation of the so-called "free-government" of Greece, announced yesterday, and predicted its early recognition by the Communist states of eastern Europe.

Other French sources, being more specific, expected recognition to come first from the former enemy states in the Balkans, especially Bulgaria, and from Albania which has never been granted membership in the United Nations.

It was considered significant that both Pierre Courtade, former editor of L'Humanite, and the Athens correspondent of Ce Soir used today almost identical sentences in predicting what would happen next. They read as if they were drawn from one document or one directive.

Called "Brilliant" Move

"The democratic government of General Markos," wrote Courtade, "will doubtless be recognized by a certain number of countries."

"The Markos government," wrote the Athens correspondent of Ce Soir, "will doubtless be recognized by a certain number of countries."

Thus, the two Communist newspapers, in articles presumably written hundreds of miles apart, anticipated events.

According to Courtade, the formation of a "free government" by the Partisan General Markos was a brilliant move, for, he wrote, the United States and Britain now can continue their help to the Athens government "only by putting themselves in open opposition to the democratic governments which will recognize the government of free Greece."

Reparations Seen Involved

The conservative afternoon newspaper, Le Monde, devoted its leading editorial to the Markos maneuver. It explained to its readers that all members of the so-called new government were Communists, but that it had no capital except possibly in Yugoslav territory; and that it unquestionably was a new act of the Communist Cominform.

The editorial contended that now the Soviet Union and its Balkan satellites would, after recognition, be able to furnish arms to the Greek partisans more openly than they have in the past.

It also suggested that, after recognition, Bulgaria would be able to pay to the Markos regime the reparations to Greece which it is obliged to pay according to the terms of the peace treaty.

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Red-Inspired Plot To Assassinate Greek Politicians Charged by Police

Athens, Dec. 25 (AP).—Police announced tonight they had rounded up 450 persons in connection with a Communist-inspired plot to assassinate a number of prominent Greek politicians, including former Premier Stylianos Gonatas.

The announcement came a little more than 24 hours after Gen. Markos Vifiades, the leader of the anti-government forces in northern Greece, proclaimed in a radio broadcast the setting up of an independent Communist state in the fighting zone.

Police Obtain Confession

Police said they got their first intimation of the plot after questioning two Communists charged with shooting and killing a policeman on the streets of Athens on December 9.

The police said the men confessed the plot and gave the name of 71-year-old Gonatas, leader of the National Liberal (pro-Royalist) party as one of the political leaders slated for assassination. Gonatas was minister of public works in the last government, which yielded to the coalition now headed by Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, a Liberal Republican.

The police announcement said officials had anticipated violence by Athens Communists ever since the guerilla radio accused urban comrades of "lagging behind" the mountain fighters of northern Greece in the campaign against "Fascists."

Red Move Clarifies Situation

The same clandestine radio recently announced that Vifiades had offered a reward for the assassination of Gonatas.

Six persons were arrested in connection with the murder of the policeman, the police announcement said, and their confessions implicated another 50. Further confessions of the 50 implicated more than 500 persons who were members of the Communist Party or were collaborating with Communists, police said.

Those arrested today were described as "dangerous to security."

Because military law now prevails in Greece, they will be tried by court martial.

Constantine Rentis, minister of public order, appealed to the gendarmerie and the national guard today to redouble their efforts in fighting the Communist state. He said Vifiades' proclamation clarified the situation in Greece and that in the future all Leftists would have to declare themselves for or against the rebels.

There was nothing new from Communist sources on the creation of the so-called "first provisional democratic government of Free Greece," as announced by the guerilla radio.

Regime's Location Undisclosed

The geographical location of the state and its capital have not been disclosed. Gen. George Papageorgiou, commander of the Third Army Corps, said at Salonika he believed the Vifiades regime had been established somewhere in Albania. He said Greek troops in the north had found no traces of such a regime established there.

Other Greek military men have said they believed Vifiades has his headquarters in Yugoslavia.

Premier Sophoulis predicted that the Communist state probably would be recognized by Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

Italian Envoy Is Slain in Stockholm

Ricci Stabbed To Death at Party By Asylum Inmate

Stockholm, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Alberto Bellardo Ricci, 55-year-old Italian minister to Sweden, was stabbed to death today at a gay legation Christmas party by a crazed fellow-countryman.

Giuseppe Capocci, Italian mental patient at the Langbro Asylum, stabbed Ricci repeatedly with a pair of scissors aand then turned on Marquis Cittadini-Cesi, legation secretary, who went to his chief's aid. Cittandini-Cesi received several stab wounds.

A police radio car sped to the legation in response to a telephone call for help and Capocci was arrested and taken to police headquarters.

First Leave in 7 Years

Police heard that Capocci was a former legation attache but this proved incorrect. He was on eight hours Christmas leave from the asylum—his first after seven years' detention. Psychiatrists thought he was returning to normal. He had promised to spend the day with his wife and children and not to leave their custody.

Ricci, minister here since 1945, had received a promotion and was about to leave for Santiago, Chile, to represent his country as ambassador there. His wife had left for Rome.

Today he was the central figure at a combined Christmas and farewell party at his legation. His guests—legation attaches and Stockholm friends—were gathered about him in a drawing room of the legation. A servant asked if Ricci could spare a few moments to speak to a compatriot.

His New Invention

Ricci went to an anteroom. He found Capocci, who asked for five minutes alone to explain a new invention—a pair of scissors with detachable blades, guests who overheard the talk said.

Knowing Capocci to be de-

See STAB, Page 2, Column 2.

Reds Still Keep Large Force In Hungary

Treaty Lets 25,000 Troops Guard Lines Of Communication

By Daniel De Luce

Budapest, Dec. 25 (AP).—Some 25,000 Soviet troops, including tactical forces ranging from tank crewmen to fighter pilots, still are on Hungarian soil today although the formal peace was signed 100 days ago.

The peace treaty calls for the Red army here to be reduced to "lines of communication" units by December 15, some 90 days after the ratification of the instruments deposited in Berlin.

Snugly billeted in provincial towns astride Hungary's approaches to Austria, Soviet veterans have told discreetly inquisitive Hungarian civilians they are "remaining an additional three months at the invitation of the Hungarian government."

Foreign Office sources have refused repeatedly to discuss the situation for the press but observers commented that American and British negotiators failed in Paris a year ago to settle with Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov a precise figure for communications troops needed here to maintain supply lines to occupied Austria.

Since no definite Soviet commitment is in the treaty and Hungary is now a sovereign power whose Communist-controlled government can make any sort of bargain with the Red army command, it is believed that the Western Allies are unable to make a diplomatic issue of what is tantamount to continued Russian occupation of the strategic area of western Hungary.

Some 9000 troops of a Russian artillery division still are garrisoned at two towns within 15 miles of Budapest.

Near the Austrian border, the Red army has 10,000 mechanized troops at Szombathely and 3000 artillery and anti-tank troops at Koszeg.

The armored detachments at Szombathely have at least 50 tanks.

Kills Daughter And Cheats Posse By Ending Life

Glyndon, Minn., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—A father of five children turned a Christmas celebration into tragedy when he shot and killed one daughter and seriously wounded another daughter in a fit of anger today.

The father, Alvin Hanson, 47, killed himself a short time later with a 20-gauge shotgun as a posse was closing in on his home.

Hanson shot his daughter, Phyliss, 14, with a target pistol and then turned the pistol on her sister, Betty Lou, 13, when she sought to stop him.

The shooting occurred in the home of his wife, who had been living apart from her husband.

Hottest Yule in 33 Years

Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Southern California sweated today under a heat wave that brought an 84-degree temperature to Los Angeles, hottest Christmas Day here in 33 years.

Inspections Hasty, Infrequent

Many Building Alterations Made in D. C. Without Permits

By Sam Zagoria
Post Reporter

Many buildings here have been substantially altered without the safeguards of District permits or inspections, The Washington Post learned last night.

Such operations are illegal and the contractors performing them are subject to fines of from $1 to $100 for each day of such violation of the District Building Code.

At the same time, it was revealed that the District, at present, has no system for periodic safety inspections of structures. What checkups are made are limited usually to exits and fire escapes and are completed in an hour or less.

The disclosures were made as officials continued to probe the cause of the partial collapse of the six-story Empire Building at 9th st. and New York ave. nw. December 16, in which four persons were killed.

Don't Ask For Permits

At present, the District inspection system operates on the principle that if a building is carefully checked when first erected, and if inspections are made on alterations it is a safe building.

A serious weakness in this principle is that many builders are not asking for permits and thus avoid inspections. Inspectors usually check only those projects for which a permit has been obtained.

Actually almost every building project in the District requires a permit, Deputy Director of Inspections Joseph J. Ilgenfritz declared yesterday. He said, "There is very little construction work that can be done legally in the District without a permit."

This practice of by-passing permit and inspection regulations was discussed at length at two meetings of a special nine-man committee appointed six months ago by the District Commissioners to "consider the matter of improving the services of the District of Columbia to the public in the issuing of information and permits."

25 Per Cent Are Violators

Deputy Engineer of Streets S. R. Harrison, committee chairman, said the question had been raised even though outside the specific program of the committee. Actually, the two are closely entwined, committee members said yesterday.

J. L. Bateman, 2004 Rhode Island ave. ne., a committee member, estimated that "about 25 per cent done now is done without

See INSPECT, Page B-1, Col. 5.

How Stilwell Was 'Undercut'

Stimson Recollections Reveal Bitter Quarrels Between Allies

By Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr.
Post Reporter

Bitter Anglo-American quarrels over wartime strategy are disclosed today in the first published installment of former Secretary Henry L. Stimson's recollections, "On Active Service." The first installment appears in the January Ladies Home Journal.

The long-awaited book turns out to be a third-person biography in which Stimson shares the authorship with MacGeorge Bundy, a junior fellow of the Society of Fellows at Harvard. The writing was Bundy's, Stimson explains in a foreword, "but where he writes of what I have thought and felt, he does so after we have worked together for 18 months in an earnest effort to make an accurate and balanced account."

The book shows that from Pearl Harbor to D-Day in Normandy and beyond, Stimson and Gen. George C. Marshall, the chief of staff, fought an unrelenting struggle against Winston Churchill and other British leaders who wanted to use troop and supplies in other theaters rather than in a "second front" in western Europe.

It shows that President Roosevelt himself had to be convinced of the need of staking everything on a cross-Channel invasion.

It shows, too, that Stimson and Marshall had grave doubts about the North African invasion of 1942, but were overruled.

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Major Objective of Science

Virus Isolated in Lorton Tests May Be Cause of Common Cold

By N. S. Haseltine
Post Reporter

Isolation of what may be the virus of the "common cold" was announced here yesterday by physicians of the National Institute of Health, at Bethesda, Md.

Finding of the "bug" that periodically lays man low with coughing, sneezing and aching has long been a major objective of medical science.

The virus now under study was discovered in experiments over the past year with prisoners at Lorton Reformatory who volunteered themselves to infection from an unidentified scientist's cold to aid humanity.

Preliminary results and the nature of the experiments were disclosed here by Dr. Norman H. Topping, assistant chief of the division of infectious diseases, NHI, and his coworker, Dr. Leon T. Atlas, who conducted the study. The Institute is an agency of United States Public Health Service.

The virus suspect, as studied through the electron microscope, was reported "of the same general size as viruses of the influenza type, but readily distinguishable from them." That would make it about one ten-thousandth of a millimeter in diameter.

It was found, Dr. Topping and Dr. Atlas said, in fluids from fertile hens' eggs which had been inoculated with the nasal washings

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AF Will Call 18,000 Reserves Back Soon

Officers' Recall Due in 6 Months; Strength Goes Up

By John G. Norris
Post Reporter

Air Force chiefs yesterday disclosed plans to call up 18,000 reserve pilots and ground officers and recruit 48,000 air crewmen and other enlisted personnel during the next six months.

A year-end analysis prepared by USAF Headquarters reported better than a 10 per cent expansion in strength since last June and announced the Air Force expects to expand to its full authorized strength by mid-1948.

Current strength was given at 335,000—46,000 officers and 289,000 men. This marks an upsurge from the postwar low of 301,000 pilots and ground personnel, reached last June. The wartime peak was 2,411,000 in March, 1944.

Will Have 401,000

When the Air Force attains top authorized strength it will have 401,000 officers and men organized into 55 plane groups—plus 15 additional skeletonized units. There will be 64,000 pilots and staff officers and 337,000 air crewmen, technicians and other enlisted men.

Some 2700 USAF reserve officers were returned to active duty during 1947, it was said. Approximately 30,000 other reservists have applied for duty, and the 18,000 additional officers needed during the first half of 1948 can be selected from this group, officials stated.

Air Force enlistments averaged 11,000 last summer—above quotas—and while off a bit from this figure during the fall, USAF chiefs expect no difficulty in recruiting the 48,000 men required by next July.

They plan to enlist men as follows: January, 9650; February, 9150; March, 8950; April, 7450; May, 8950, and June, 9450. The recruiting rate is determined largely by available schools and other training facilities.

Heavy Turnover in 1947

There was a heavy turnover in Air Force units during 1947, when 95,000 enlisted men and 10,500 officers doffed their uniforms. This condition is expected to be greatly improved in 1948, as recruiting now is for a minimum of three years.

Selection of aviation cadets for pilot training was discontinued after VJ-Day and resumed only on a small scale last year. However, at least 3000 embryo pilots are expected to be sent to Randolph Field annually beginning in 1940. The program is expected to produce 2000 new pilots a year.

Four hundred technical courses at civilian universities and USAF schools are now open to high school graduates leading to noncom appointments as air crewmen and aviation mechanics.

Current air Wac enlisted strength was given as 1975, while women officers, including nurses, on duty with the Air Force numbered 780.

Brewster Eyed

Lobby Probe Extended to Labor Unions

By Carl Levin

Attorney General Tom C. Clark has broadened a so-far-undercover investigation to include a probe of the lobbying activities of the major national labor organizations and industrial and business associations as well as the more active industrial firms and lobbyists, it was learned yesterday.

While the official silence remained, it was established that the Department of Justice is proceeding also with an inquiry into lobbying by large airlines and into the charges leveled against Senator Owen Brewster (R., Me.) by Howard Hughes, West Coast industrialist.

The latter investigation is being pressed despite Senator Brewster's letter to the Attorney General last October 29 explaining that it was an error to suppose that he had asked for an investigation of Hughes' "blackmail" charges against him.

Follows Sworn Testimony

In proceeding in this matter—which reduced the Senate Special War Investigating Committee hearings last August into an angry Brewster-Hughes brawl—the Attorney General is acting on the basis of sworn testimony of those hearings. At that time, the Senator "invited" an investigation of the Hughes allegations, saying that he thought a lobbying investigation should be made.

Hughes had alleged a close liaison between the Senator and Pan American Airways, principal competitor of the Trans World Airline, of which Hughes is the controlling stockholder. He also charged that the Senator had tried to "blackmail" him into a TWA-Pan American merger with a promise to call off the Hughes investigation if he acceded.

Irving R. Kaufman, special assistant to the Attorney General, who is in charge of the lobbying inquiry, is proceeding, it was learned, on the theory that the reference of the hearings' record to the department by Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.), chairman of the Investigating Subcommittee, constituted a request for an investigation of all matters in it. This apparently has been the controlling factor in the decision to go ahead with the Brewster-Hughes investigation despite the Senator's letter.

Pressman Called on Carpet

The broadening of the inquiry to include labor groups was revealed when Lee Pressman, general counsel of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, confirmed yesterday a rumor that he had been called in to discuss the CIO's failure to register under the Lobbying Act of 1946.

While Pressman would not discuss the matter in detail, it was found that Kaufman contented that all labor groups, as well as such national business groups as the Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers, should register under the act.

Heretofore, the CIO had not registered and the American Federation of Labor had registered only for the restricted purpose of lobbying against the Taft-Hartley Act, for which it reported it had collected a special fund.

Both organizations had explored their obligations under the legislation shortly after its enactment. Clerks of both the Senate and House, with whom registrations must be filed, refused to give them a ruling as to whether they were required to register. Following legal opinions by their own counsel, they did not register as organizations, but did have their legislative representatives register as individual lobbyists.

All such organizations, whether of labor or business, are now being told that the Department of Justice interprets the admittedly loosely drawn act to require that they register if any of their funds are expended as a regular thing in influencing legislation.

Under this interpretation, these organizations would have to register under Section 305 of the act, which requires the filing of a statement of funds collected or expended on lobbying.

Pressman said yesterday that the Department of Justice's interpretation of the act will have to be taken up by him with Philip Murray, CIO president, and other CIO officers before a decision is made on whether the organization will register.

Indications are that the Department of Justice's present intention is to try to induce all groups which it feels should register to register. Similar suasion recently has been used effectively by John F. Sonnett, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the antitrust division, in a campaign against interlocking directorates which conflict with the antitrust laws.

However, it was learned that Kaufman intends to present evidence to a grand jury here when the facts warrant such procedure.

While neither Kaufman nor other department officials would comment on the Brewster-Hughes matter, reliable persons in aviation circles have declared nothing real may ever come of this because of the absence of corroborating witnesses for either Senator Brewster's or Hughes' versions of their alleged prehearing talk.

Senator Brewster, who is chairman of the Aviation Subcommittee of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and a stanch backer of the Pan American-backed "chosen instrument" bill for a single overseas air line, is now in Europe.

STAB—*From Page 1*

Crazed Man Kills Envoy

ranged, Ricci tried as he talked to induce his visitor to leave.

The next thing Ricci's guests heard was a scream for help.

Marquis Cittadini-Cesi ran into the room. Ricci, with a deep wound over his heart, was falling to the floor. The marquis rushed the attacker, trying to wrest the bloody scissors from him. Capocci fought him off and stabbed repeatedly the body of the dying Ricci as he lay on the floor.

Satisfied at last that Ricci was mortally wounded, Capocci turned on the marquis and his blade sank home several times before guests and servants—including white-capped cooks from the kitchen—arrived and overpowered the attacker.

Wounds Not Serious

The marquis' wounds were believed not to be serious.

Ricci fell into a coma on the way to the hospital and died a few minutes after surgeons started examining his many wounds.

Foreign Minister Oesten Unden sent to Italian Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza a cablegram expressing this country's sympathy with Ricci's family—his two young sons went with Signora Ricci to Italy to spend Christmas—and with Italians.

Ricci, who came here in September, 1945, became increasingly popular. A great lover of flowers, he was soon recognized by many Stockholmers who saw him walking in the parks before breakfast. He took personal charge of the flower garden in the park of Oakhill, the magnificent palace in the Djurgarden which is the legation building.

Ricci was to have left here immediately after New Year's Day, when his successor, Bartolomeo Migone, is due to arrive from London.

Capocci is 46. He made his living as a balloon salesman before he entered the asylum. A policeman said there was no reason to believe there was any political motive in the killing. Before he went to the Legation today, Capocci went to a Christmas service at a Stockholm church.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.: The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 5, 1948, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. V. MANNING HOFFMAN, Secretary.

Santa Claus Landed in Tokyo, Too . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SLEIGH WAS OMITTED—Santa Claus traded his traditional sleigh for a ship in a special celebration in Tokyo on Christmas Eve, arranged by various American groups there. The parade passed in review before wives and children of personnel stationed in Japan.

STIMSON—*From Page 1*

Stimson Recollections Reveal Bitter Quarrels Among Allies

The former secretary discloses that he was at odds with President Roosevelt on at least three other issues of wartime strategy, tactics and management:

1. He complained bitterly in his unpublished diary that the President was "undercutting" the efforts of General Joseph W. Stilwell in China and was letting himself be influenced by Air Force "intrigues" against Stilwell;

2. He tried in vain to persuade the President and Secretary of State Cordell Hull to cooperate more closely with General Charles de Gaulle and the Free French and to forget past "annoyances"; and

(3) He felt the President needed a War Cabinet, but could never persuade him.

Claims Roosevelt Clairvoyant

In spite of these and other differences, Stimson confided to his diary that President Roosevelt's "vision over the broad reaches of events during the crises of the war has always been vigorous and quick and clear."

"Franklin Roosevelt as a wartime international leader proved himself as good as one man could be," the book concludes, "but one man was not enough to keep track of so vast an undertaking."

As for Churchill, with whom he argued so stubbornly, the book says "with the single exception of Franklin Roosevelt no man in any country had been a greater factor than Churchill in the construction of the grand alliance that destroyed the Nazis; no man had been quicker to leap the gulf of mutual suspicion and strike fellowship with Russia; none had more steadfastly sustained the allies of his nation while remaining frankly and explicitly 'the King's first Minister.'"

Tells of "Brother's Quarrels"

The Anglo-American disputes over strategy were not "of final importance," in Stimson's view, and could not detract from the main fact of the wartime collaboration between the two leaders and the two countries. Nevertheless, the "quarrels of brothers," as the book calls them, occupy most of the pages published today.

As early as the Churchill visit to Washington in December, 1941, it was decided to give priority to the war in Europe and to build up an American force in the British Isles. But by March, 1942, the book relates that Churchill was urging the use of American forces elsewhere.

Invasion Plan Caused Rumpus

Stimson, alarmed, advocated at a White House meeting sending "overwhelming" American forces for a cross-Channel invasion, but Roosevelt was not entirely convinced. The Stimson-Marshall Plan was for an invasion by 50 divisions, 60 per cent of them American, by the summer of 1943. A memorandum to President Roosevelt on the subject, Stimson wrote in his diary, "caused a good deal of a pow-wow and rumpus up at the White House."

"I found Marshall very stirred up and emphatic about it," said one diary entry on July 10, 1942, when the British were "weakening" on the cross-Channel project and swinging to a Mediterranean landing instead. "He is naturally tired of these constant decisions which do not stay made. This is the third time this question will have been brought up by the persistent British, and he proposed a showdown which I cordially indorsed.

Proposed "Bluff" on British

"As the British won't go through with what they agreed to, we will turn our backs on them and take up the war with Japan."

The book concedes that this was a "bluff" which was never tried, since President Roosevelt would not permit it. But Stimson was still "very deeply disappointed" when it was decided, against his advice and General Marshall's, to attack in North Africa at the cost of delaying the cross-Channel invasion.

In the following year, 1943, Stimson had a hammer-and-tongs battle with Churchill on the "second front" during a week's visit in England. Again he found the British reluctant to go into France, and more anxious for campaigns in Italy and the Balkans. The issue was not decided until the Teheran conference in the fall of 1943, when Generalissimo Stalin added his voice to those of the Americans in favor of a Channel crossing in overwhelming strength before the middle of 1944.

"Staggered" by Eisenhower Choice

Stimson's book tells how he urged the appointment of an American supreme commander, how strongly he supported the original choice of Marshall and how firmly Marshall refused to influence the decision one way or the other. At first Stimson was "staggered" by the choice of General Eisenhower, but before long, he says, he saw its soundness.

The book tries to refute the widespread belief in the United States that the British wanted to invade the Balkans for the sake of stopping Russia. Stimson says he never heard any such argument advanced in any of his talks with British leaders.

He still thinks President Roosevelt's "complete friendliness and goodwill" toward Russia was the right policy."

Reds "Strangely Magnificent"

"In their own strange way the Russians were magnificent allies," the book says. "They fought as they promised, and they made no separate peace."

As to Stilwell, the former War Secretary is unsparing in his judgments, saying Stilwell's enemies "were of four kinds—Japanese, Chinese, British and American."

He is equally stern in criticizing the corruption and military incompetence of Chiang Kai-shek, the "caution and defeatism" of the British in the China-Burma-India theater, and the "constant undercutting" of Stilwell by Americans, whom he identifies chiefly as the Air Force and Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, the Air Force commander in China.

Many "Disloyal" to Stilwell

He believes the war in other theaters suffered unnecessarily because of the vast air transport effort involved in carrying supplies over the "hump" of the Himalayas. He feels that all of President Roosevelt's personal emissaries to China except for Brig. Gen. Patrick Hurley were "disloyal" to Stilwell, and in one diary entry, October 3, 1944, he wrote that he and General Marshall had to fight steadily to prevent the President from removing Stilwell altogether.

There are many personal judgments in the Stimson story as published, among them a tribute to Harry Hopkins. "The more I think it is a godsend that he should be at the White House," Stimson wrote in his diary as early as March 5, 1941.

But the most wholehearted tributes are reserved for General Marshall, whom Stimson called publicly "the finest soldier I have ever known."

Marshall's 17-Billion Recovery Program Runs Into Mounting Misgivings in GOP

By The Associated Press

The Marshall Plan, the 17-billion-dollar European recovery program proposed by President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall, ran into renewed Republican misgivings yesterday.

While those favoring the four-year program were generally silent—save for President Truman, who said in his Christmas Eve greeting to the Nation that "we shall do more" to help the "cold and hungry" abroad—critics made public their views freely.

Senator Butler (R., Nebr.), declaring himself "very much against" the Truman-Marshall program, said he was "very doubtful if there will be a Marshall Plan."

Butler told a reporter he questioned whether "the American economy can stand such a program."

Nebraska's junior GOP Senator Wherry said Congress will not be "pressured" into adopting the Marshall Plan hastily—and least of all, he said, by former Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson.

Predicts Disintegration

Wherry, Republican whip in the Senate, said he objected to Acheson's statement on behalf of the committee for the Marshall Plan that "we should adopt it by March 31 or Europe is going to disintegrate."

"Instead of hasty action, it should be just the reverse," said Wherry, only Senator to vote against Acheson's confirmation as Undersecretary of State. Acheson resigned the post earlier this year.

Mr. Truman, speaking as he lighted "the Nation's Christmas tree" on the south lawn of the White House Wednesday night, did not mention the Marshall Plan but said in an address broadcast to the country and the world:

"The great heart of the American people has been moved to compassion by the needs of those in other lands who are cold and hungry.

"We have supplied a part of their needs and we shall do more. In this, we are maintaining the American tradition."

The President's remarks were followed by two other Marshall Plan criticisms from Republican legislators.

Representative Jonkman of Michigan said the program means that the United States will help pay off the national debts of European counrties while burdened with a nearly 260-billion-dollar debt of its own.

Jonkman, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, told newsmen:

"I've just been studying President Truman's BERP. That's short for Bipartisan European Recovery Program. There's no question about it. We're going to pay some of their debts, and I don't think we should.

"Why can't they let their debts run? Ours is running. Let them work to pay off their debts."

Senator Dworshak (R., Idaho) remarked to a reporter that if Congress is to approve the Marshall Plan "it must do a streamlining job first to bring it more in line with our ability to send goods abroad."

Can't Take a Chance

"We cannot justify jeopardizing our economy at home," the Western Senator said. "What is more important, we can't take a chance on crippling our national security."

Wherry said he has not yet made up his mind as to what his attitude will be on the Marshall Plan but he indicated he will have a lot of questions to ask. He said three questions come to mind immediately:

1. Can this Government safely commit itself to such an expenditure in view of current levels of production and of domestic prices?

2. Can money be distributed at the Individual level rather than to governments and, if this is feasible, would it not hasten the task of recovery by giving some incentive to the individual European?

3. How far can the administration of the plan be divorced from the State Department, which Wherry asserted has failed in other lesser programs?

Wherry said if Marshall Plan funds are turned over to European governments for handling, he is afraid that it will become "a glorified WPA."

Jonkman noted that the background information Mr. Truman sent to Congress along with his request for a European recovery plan specifically mentions debt retirement.

One section of the report tells how a country receiving aid as an outright gift would have to put the equivalent value in local currency into a special fund to be controlled jointly by that country and the United States.

The report lists half a dozen ways the fund might be used. One is for "retirement of national debt so as to promote the most rapid achievement of internal financial stability."

"That means we help pay their debts," Jonkman said.

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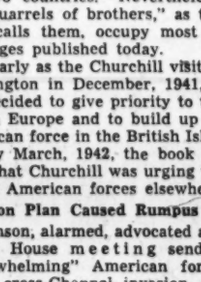

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Homeless Germans Deserting Red Zone

Typhoon Hits Luzon

Ship Driven Aground in Philippines

Manila (Friday), Dec. 26 (AP).—A typhoon roaring northwestward out of the Pacific across the Philippines grounded and possibly sank one freighter last night and ran another ashore.

The 9823-ton Danish motorship Kina, bound for Europe via Singapore, reported she was aground near Camandag off Samar Island and that her crew was preparing to abandon ship. A second interisland ship reported the Kina in a sinking condition.

A hundred miles to the north the typhoon was lashing the Pacific Coast of southeastern Luzon, where the 3070-ton Norwegian freighter Tigre messaged that she had been driven ashore.

The Philippines weather bureau warned the typhoon was due to come within 70 miles of Manila by this afternoon, or by shortly after midnight Friday.

United States Navy weatherman, who gave the typhoon the code name "Jean," said it might follow an erratic course this time of year. A Navy plane flying into its vortex yesterday located it 550 miles southeast of Manila, moving northwestward at 12 knots with winds up to 138 mph at the center. That indicated course would sweep it across the Visayan Islands and across Mindoro to Luzon.

B-17 Located In Labrador, Crew All Safe

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 25 (AP).—A B-17 Flying Fortress forced down with nine crew members yesterday in wild Labrador country was located today by search planes 213 miles northwest of Goose Bay airfield.

The bomber made an emergency landing on what it described in a terse message as an ice-covered river. Its crew was reported all safe. The search planes quickly dropped food, clothing, medical and supplies and other equipment by parachute.

No Trace of B-29 Missing in Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 25, (AP). A vast area of northern Alaska held in its icy grasp today the secret of the fate of a missing B-29 bomber and its eight crew members.

In the few hours of arctic daylight, military and civilian planes returned today to the second day of searching for the big plane, missing since it failed to return to its Ladd Field base Tuesday.

7 Drowned, 41 Rescued In Shipwreck

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Seven American merchant seamen were drowned last night when the United States freighter Park Victory grounded and broke in two on the rocky southeast coast of Finland, officials announced tonight.

The other 41 members of the crew were rescued by soldiers of Uto fortress, near Abo, where the ship foundered.

Capt. Allen Zepp, last to leave the sinking vessel, was one of those rescued. Names of the victims were not immediately available.

Zepp said he ordered the anchor lowered when a blinding snowstorm had reduced visibility to a bare 10 yards. The anchor could find no hold on the rocky bottom, and after an hour-and-a-half battle with heavy seas the ship smashed aground and broke up.

While the radioman tapped out an SOS, Zepp ordered the crew into the Victory Park's four lifeboats. The raging sea swiftly filled the boats, making it virtually impossible to row or steer, and the men could only signal for help with their flashlights.

Zepp said rescuers found his boat a few seconds after sea water ruined their last flashlight.

"We were in water up to our necks when the rescue party arrived," the ship's captain said.

23 Crewmen Missing In North Sea Blast

Amsterdam, Dec. 25 (AP).—The 1950-ton Norwegian steamship Skoghaud was wrecked by an explosion in the North Sea today and 23 of its 25 crew members were listed as missing tonight, the Dutch news agency ANP said.

A survivor who was washed ashore in a leaking motorboat at Camperduin said the Skoghaud carried a crew of 25 and that one fellow crew member got away from the ship with him in the small boat. The companion died of exhaustion before reaching shore.

Hope for Smoother Lives Under British And Americans

By Kenneth Ames

Helmstedt, Germany, Dec. 24, (Delayed) (U.P.).—Thousands of Germans are preparing to make a new invasion, British and German officials said today. But this time they will come with outstretched hands instead of clenched fists.

The vanguard of an army of homeless, hungry people already is moving across the 300-mile frontier that separates the British and Russian zones of Germany. They hope their lives will run smoother under British and American supervision.

Several thousand persons have moved across the "green frontier," and more are on the way. But British and Germany officials believe the movement will increase in size at any time.

"Grateful for Boiled Potato"

An estimated 1200 persons crossed the line last night. They are spending Christmas wherever they could find shelter and were satisfied if they could have a boiled potato to give them energy enough to move on.

In a tour of the length of the boundary I spoke to scores of Germans who recently left their homes in the Russian and Polish occupied territory to move into the British zone, increasing an already acute problem of housing and feeding the populace.

Local military government officers of the Frontier Control Service and German and British police reported that the number of people entering the zone illegally has increased within the last few weeks.

The migration expected as the result of Western powers and Russia to reach agreement in London has not materialized so far, though officials still await it.

Camp Far Overcrowded

Ernst Schleburg, harrassed commandant of the German refugee camp two miles from the frontier near Travemunde, reported that his intake for the past 18 months had been from 80 to 100 persons a day—until two weeks ago, when it shot to more than 200. Now he houses more than 4000 refugees in huts intended for 2500 persons.

Some of the refugees I talked to were anxious only to escape what they called "conscription" to work in uranium mines and on railway construction gangs.

From the small town of Ratzeburg I walked down a road to a place where a red and white pole barred the way. On either side were open fields, and beyond, a thick forest.

Two hundred yards farther were farm houses and the Russian frontier guard. When I spoke to young soldiers there, they said they made no effort to prevent Germans from leaving their zone—but entering was quite a different matter.

British public safety officers along the border said their frontier guards could not hinder the migration even if they wanted to. They estimated that three or four army divisions would be needed to carry out an effective patrol.

Penalty Put on Shift By Manufacturers

Berlin, Dec. 25 (AP).—The British-licensed German Press Service said today the state of Saxony, in the Russian zone, had ordered heavy penalties, including death, to prevent manufacturers from moving their businesses to the United States and British zones.

Recent reports from Frankfurt, the economic capital of the merged Anglo-American zones, said the manufacturers had moved westward because they expect speedier economic revival of western Germany under the Marshall Plan. Others also saw better prospects for private enterprise in the West and complained about heavy Russian demands for reparations out of current production.

Gen. Eisenhower Plays Santa To 4 Surprised Working Boys

The Washington Post

RECEIVE MEDALS—Joseph Shelton, 11, of 1531 D st. se., and Earl Brown, 13, of 1540 D st. se., mutually admire medals presented to them by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at a "special surprise" ceremony at the Pentagon

Four kids at the Boys Club of Washington were proudly showing off Christmas gifts they received from none other than General Eisenhower.

The gifts, including an autographed picture, captured German medals and a basket brimming with holiday food, came to the lads as a complete surprise, and they're still not sure how it all happened.

Seems that Edmund Smallwood, 15, of 336 14th st. ne.; John Livingston, 15, of 1019 G st. se.; Earl Brown, 13, of 1540 D st. se., and Joseph Shelton, 11, of 1531 D st. se., were told at the Boys Club Wednesday that they were to have a "special surprise" at the Pentagon.

Charles M. Fyfe, executive director of the Boys Club, 17th st. and Massachusetts ave. se., knew only that four boys, who were typically American, industrious, and had to work to help support themselves, were wanted at the Pentagon. He was as astounded as the boys when he learned afterward that they had been to see the general.

An Army station wagon whisked them out, and on the way a lieutenant let out the secret that they were to meet General Ike himself. He was waiting for them in his office, and they talked about their after-school jobs. Then he hauled out four baskets, each containing a big turkey and all that goes with it.

The autographed pictures were inscribed, "With best wishes to a fine young American from an old soldier, Dwight D. Eisenhower."

After about 10 minutes with the general the boys returned home, where their families hardly believed their stories until they saw the proof. At the Boys' Club the medals were admired, perhaps a little enviously, by everyone.

Joe said his mother was so surprised at the basket of food that all she could say was "Gee whizz!" Earl had to stop his mother at the grocery store from buying another bird. Edmund had to rush back to make a speech at an Optimist Club luncheon, which didn't diminish his excitement.

General Eisenhower also showed a taste for Christmas carols Wednesday evening when a group of 20 Arlington girls from the Rock Spring Congregational Church serenaded him on the balcony of his Fort Myer home.

The girls, who had just finished singing carols in the base hospital, were touring the post in a truck. Unknown to the singers, one of their stops was in front of the general's house. "Ike" passed the carollers candy from his porch and urged them to "sing some more."

Doctors, Lawyers Threaten Strike On French Tax

Paris, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Doctors and lawyers today threatened to strike January 1 unless the government's "soak-the-rich" tax law and other measures to combat inflation were modified.

Doctors said they would refuse to sign official papers, such as death certificates and social security affidavits, after January 1, and lawyers threatened to boycott the courts. Neither the bar nor medical associations granted official recognition of the professional workers' plans.

Shopkeepers, also hard hit by the new law, were scheduled to stage a four-hour demonstration strike January 6.

Premier Robert Schuman meanwhile called a meeting of his inner cabinet for tomorrow morning to study further measures in his sweeping program by which he hopes to stabilize the French economy.

3 More Get Recognition In Guard Reshuffle

The National Guard announced yesterday that the Federal Government has given official recognition to three more general officers who played a leading roll in postwar organization of the guard.

They are Brig. John C. Henagen, Dillon, S. C., assistant division commander of the Fifty-first infantry division; Brig. Gen. Harold T. Weber, Royal Oak Mich., assistant division commander of the Forty-sixth infantry division, and Brig. Gen. J. Wallace West, Salt Lake City, adjutant general for Utah.

Panama Case Brings Call for Policy Check

By the United Press

Senator George W. Malone (R., Nebr.) yesterday called for a "realistic reexamination" of relations between the United States and its sister American republics as a result of Panama's rejection of the United States military bases agreement.

He urged a congressional investigation of State Department policies over the past 15 years.

"I doubt if the present situation is entirely the fault of Panama," he told a reporter. "There is another situation affecting United States defenses in the Azores. Portugal is refusing to negotiate a lease for the airbase built during the war."

Malone, a member of a special Senate committee to investigate the National Defense Program, said that events in Panama have "jarred the American people into a realization that we will have to give more attention to the State Department and what it is doing."

"We should find out what they have been doing in Panama and the rest of South America," he said. "There is something radically wrong, and we should find out what it is.

"Weaknesses of the foreign policy developed by the United States in the last 15 years are just beginning to show up, and the difficulties in Panama may have grown out of a resentment which is widespread."

Malone said the United States should "take every safeguard" for the defense of the canal, "but if they will not let us in there we may have trouble doing that."

Bridge Collapse Hurts 2

Montezuma, Ind., Dec. 25 (AP).—Two persons were injured tonight when a section of the Wabash River bridge on U. S. 36 collapsed, throwing a truck and an automobile down an embankment.

Operation Harken

Bomb Tests In Germany 'Satisfactory'

By The Associated Press

A three-month experiment in Germany with B-29s and huge bombs has given the United States Air Force a bag of new tricks for blasting into deep underground defense sites, USAF officials disclosed yesterday.

They informed a reporter that "Operation Harken," in which 25,000-pound bombs specially designed for deep penetration of earth and concrete were dropped from high altitude on a former German submarine assembly plant near Bremen, had been completed.

While withholding details on the amount of penetration obtained and the precision of the high altitude bombing, officials said conservatively that they were completely satisfied with results, the accuracy was better than expected and that the British Royal Air Force, which collaborated in the experiments, was "pleased and amazed" with results.

Some American officers view the joint experiments by the air forces of the two nations as further promoting the trend toward standardization of arms and other equipment by the United States and Britain.

The bombs used in "Operation Harken" were not loaded with explosive charges for two reasons: The tests were designed only to determine the penetrating ability and strength of the bomb casing; and the proximity of inhabitated farms and the village of Farge would have made the use of explosives dangerous.

If only overall size and weight were the governing factors, the deep-penetration type bombs presumably could be loaded with atomic charges. The three atomic bombs air-dropped so far were all carried by B-29s.

Three B-29s, with the fore and aft bomb bays joined together to handle the long projectiles, were used in the tests.

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The Secretary of the Treasury invited tenders for $1,300,000,000, or thereabouts, of 90-day Treasury bills yesterday, for cash and in exchange for Treasury bills maturing January 2, to be issued on a discount basis under competitive and noncompetitive bidding as hereinafter provided. The bills of this series will be dated January 2, 1948, and will mature April 1, 1948, when the face amount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in denominations of $1000, $5000, $10,000, $100,000, $500,000 and $1,000,000 (maturity value).

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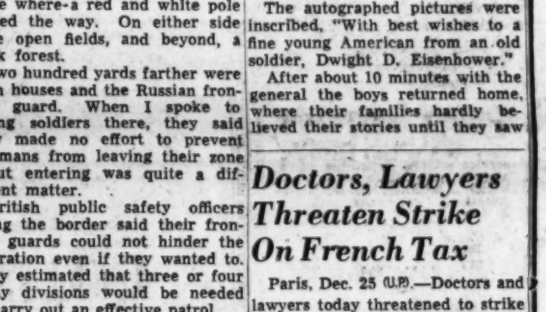

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Gen. Wheeler

The general, who lives at 2022 Columbia rd. nw., will receive a bronze plaque and a citation at a dinner in New York February 4.

The only other military men ever to win the award were Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, wartime chief of the Army Service Forces, and Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks during the war.

Site in Mass. Linked With Vikings' Visit

Wineland, the southern-most of legendary Viking settlements in North America around the year 1000, was probably situated at the mouth of the Merrimack River in northern Massachusetts.

This is the conclusion of Dr. John R. Swanton, Smithsonian Institution collaborator, who has recently completed a study of Icelandic sagas and comparison of their descriptions with present day topography of the north Atlantic Coast.

According to old tales, Wineland was a wooded country abounding in grapes and grain.

The sagas state the landing was made in the mouth of a tidal river, which widened into a lake further inland. This description, according to the scientist, agrees with the Massachusetts site theory. Other landings were probably on the southern coast of Labrador, Dr. Swanton declared.

Foreign Policy, World Affairs To Be Topics

International affairs and United States foreign policy will keynote the forty-third annual meeting of the American Political Science Association at the Hotel Statler Sunday through Tuesday.

Other topics to be discussed by about 1000 professors of political science and students of government throughout the country will concern methods of obtaining greater economic and social stability, the committee on local arrangements said yesterday.

Francis B. Sayre, United States representative in the United Nations Trusteeship Council, will speak on "The United Nations and the World's Work" at a noon luncheon Sunday.

Dr. Charles A. Beard, historian, will address the conference at 8 p. m. Monday on "Neglected Questions in American Government."

Dr. Arthur W. Macmahon, association president, will speak on "Conflict, Consensus, Confirmed Trends and Open Choices" at the Sunday evening session beginning at 8 o'clock.

Chief of Chicago Rent Advisers Fears Tax Strike

Chicago, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—John J. Ryan, chairman of the Chicago Area Rent Advisory Board, said today he feared a "tax strike" was liable to result in Chicago because of "the stupidity of the housing expediter or rather that of the group around him."

Ryan heads the group that twice has recommended to Tighe E. Woods, Federal housing expediter, that a blanket 15 per cent increase in Chicago area rents be granted.

He was informed today in a letter released in Washington that Woods said data available in his office did not substantiate the board's recommendation.

"The actions of Mr. Woods are creating new slum areas in Chicago," Ryan said.

"It is just the type of answer we anticipated. It is a bureaucratic letter."

500 Moslem Casualties

New Delhi, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Defense Ministry said tonight that Indian troops, backed by warplanes, had killed or wounded 500 Moslem invaders of Kashmir State in the area northwest of Jammu during the last four days.

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Pillowback Lounge Chair in beige stripe, round-arm	99.95	69.95
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Occasional Chair, mahogany finish, covered in wine	15.25	7.95
Occasional Chair with upholstered arm, covered in beige	47.50	29.95
Occasional Chair, mahogany finish, covered in wine	29.95	14.95
Hostess Chairs covered in modern fabric, soft blue	99.95	49.95
Roll-Arm Lounge Chair with spring cushion, striped	119.00	69.95
Modern Arm Sofa in rose, novelty weave fabric	299.00	99.95
Modern Arm Sofa, novelty weave fabric in grey	379.00	179.00
Occasional Chair covered in lasting blue Duran	67.50	49.95
3-pc. Sectional Sofa, maple, in Colonial design	199.50	119.95
Wing Chair, Colonial maple, full spring cushion	59.75	39.95
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Man Killed in Trying To Aid Crash Victims

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Effect of Wallace Third Party Threat Evokes Lively Debate

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

How much damage can Henry A. Wallace do President Truman by running against him on a third-party ticket in '48?

A lively debate has been evoked by this question, which is expected to continue for months or end abruptly after Wallace goes on the air in Chicago at 10:30 o'clock Monday night. In a broadcast over the Mutual network, the Iowan will "state his own position on the 1948 election."

Politicians in both of the great parties expect Wallace to announce his candidacy on a "Progressive" ticket. They assume he will do this because of his grudge against Mr. Truman, who supplanted him as Vice President in '44 and later fired him from the Cabinet.

Three Viewpoints

Generally speaking, there are three viewpoints on the possible effect of a Wallace candidacy. First, there are those who believe Wallace has it in his power to insure the election of a Republican President, one whom Democratic "liberals" would regard as a "reactionary;" second, those who believe that Wallace might hurt Mr. Truman some but not enough to decide the election, and, third, those who believe that a Wallace candidacy might actually help Mr. Truman and the Democratic Party.

The first-mentioned opinion has been put on record by Wilson W. Wyatt, national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action, and two other top men in that anti-Communist organization of liberals—Leon Anderson and Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr.

They say that a third-party ticket in '48 "would insure the election of a reactionary isolationist administration." Obviously, they mean by this that it would insure the election of a Republican President, since Mr. Truman is not an isolationist, and Wallace hasn't a chance to win.

Seen Serving Communists

Wyatt, Henderson and young Roosevelt say further that a third party would serve directly "the world-wide interests of the Communist Party."

Most of the politically minded in Washington appear to think that Wallace might attract votes away from Mr. Truman, but not in such numbers as to have a decisive effect. They have to admit, of course, that this depends on whether the '48 race between Mr. Truman and his GOP rival is a tight one. They are proceeding on the theory that it won't be. But if it is, they say, then a few hundred thousand Wallace votes might very well cost Mr. Truman such essential States as New York and California—and the election itself.

The third viewpoint—that a Wallace candidacy actually would improve Mr. Truman's chances—is held by some very sagacious political observers. They start off with an argument to which there is hardly any dissent: that Wallace already has lost a great many of his followers and probably will lose more if he throws his hat into the ring. They foresee a situation in which Wallace might discover that his only support was coming from Moscow and the Daily Worker.

Effects Are Debated

With that as a premise, this school of thought contends that a Wallace candidacy would have the effect of driving most of America's independent voters to Mr. Truman and would also spark a get-out-the-vote campaign among union workers and other elements that would benefit the Chief Executive and his party.

Further than that, this school believes that formation of a third party would make it more likely that the Republicans will nominate Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio as their presidential candidate.

Some of the Democratic strategists would like to believe that Wallace running would be more of an asset than Wallace on the bench. The fact is, however, that they can't bring themselves to believe it; it sounds too good to be true.

What they would like to hear from Wallace on Monday night (although they don't expect it) is a disavowal of any intention to run. If the Iowan did that, they wouldn't care how he excoriated the man who took his place after FDR dumped him at Chicago in '44.

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Britons Get Yule Greeting From King

London, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—King George VI today wished the British Empire a Merry Christmas, and expressed hope that "the time may soon come when true peace will have been established throughout the world."

He said he and Queen Elizabeth were sending greetings to "my peoples of the Commonwealth and the Empire" in a spirit of thankfulness "for our deliverance from the greatest peril that ever threatened our beloved land," and of hope for the future.

Reviewing Britain's war effort and postwar struggles, the King commented that "we have now to create afresh the resources we then poured out, and to deny ourselves while doing so.

"No one remembering 1940 can doubt that we shall succeed, and no one can doubt that we are all doing our level best to insure success."

King George said 1947 had brought to him and his Queen "personal happiness as great as any we have ever known," including the wedding of their eldest daughter "to a man she loves and one whom we love, too."

He called on the people of the Empire to pray that "our daughter and her husband will not only have a married life of lasting love and felicity, but will also continue to deserve and enjoy the love of all British peoples."

6 Killed, 31 Injured As Bus Overturns

Beaufort, S. C., Dec. 25 (AP).—A bus carrying 56 persons homeward after Christmas Eve shopping at Beaufort overturned on St. Helena Island, 7 miles from here yesterday, and killed six of the passengers. Thirty-one others were injured.

Investigating officers said the bus, reportedly thrown out of control when a passenger fell against the driver, left the road and rammed a pine tree as it overturned. The tree trunk carried almost all the way through the wooden body of the bus.

Party Won't Change Policies For Wallace, McGrath Says

By The Associated Press

U. S. Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.), chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said yesterday the Administration would welcome Henry Wallace's support in the 1948 election, but would not change its policies to win it.

McGrath said Wallace's name had never come up during his discussions with President Truman.

Commenting on a published report the White House has forbidden moves to "appease" the former Vice President, McGrath said:

"The White House has never given me advice or directions in connection with Mr. Wallace. I have never received directions from the President or from anyone connected with the White House."

Wallace has assailed the Administration's foreign policies as leading to war and has indicated he would be willing to run for President on a third-party ticket in 1948 unless these policies were changed.

Wallace supporters say the former Vice President will "state his own views on the 1948 election" in a coast-to-coast broadcast Monday night (10:30 p. m. to 10:45 p. m., EST, over Mutual network).

The announcement Wallace would give the address came after Gov. M. E. Thompson of Georgia predicted Wallace would announce his third-party candidacy Monday.

Questioned about his feelings toward Wallace, McGrath said:

"He (Wallace) is acting as a free citizen and has a perfect right to follow such a course as he feels is to his own interest."

McGrath said that if Wallace decided to support "the Democratic candidate" this support would be "received and welcomed."

But, added the Democratic chairman, "We do not intend to change the course of the program the President is carrying out in order to win that support."

McGrath is in Rhode Island to spend Christmas with his family.

Gambling Shack Fire Fatal to Eight Indians

Gardnerville, Nev., Dec. 25 (AP). Eight Indians were burned to death in a gasoline explosion during a Christmas party early today.

Ten others were burned critically. The fire turned a gambling shack into a flaming inferno.

Sheriff James Farrell said the explosion occurred when one of the celebrants threw a gallon jug of gasoline on a stove which he had kicked over.

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Student Flier, 18, Injured in Md. Forced Landing

Hugh Green, 18, of 4012 3d st. nw. suffered possible internal injuries shortly after noon yesterday when his light plane ran out of gas on a solo, cross-country training flight and he crash-landed near Frederick, Md. He was taken to Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Green, who needs only a few hours of solo to qualify in his private pilot's license, was flying from the Congressional Airport, Rockville, to Lewiston, Md. His fuel got low when he was blown off his course, State police said, and he came in for a forced landing in a field 6 miles west of Frederick. The wheels buckled and the ship nosed over.

French Vicarage Robbed

St. Lo, France, Dec. 25 (AP).—Parish funds and a priest's personal savings totaling 450,000 francs ($3750) were stolen from the Catholic vicarage in the village of Pirou early today while most of the villagers were attending midnight mass.

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November Dividends Total $167,300,000

Publicly reported cash dividends paid out by corporations in November amounted to $167,300,000 or $6,800,000 more than in November of last year, the Commerce Department announced yesterday.

For the three-month period ended November 30, they were $1,148,600,000—a fifth more than the $957,700,000 distributed in the same period last year.

Payments publicly reported account for about 60 per cent of all cash dividends paid, the department estimated.

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Taft Ready To Make Issue Of Health Bill

By The Associated Press

Senator Taft (R., Ohio) yesterday challenged Democrats to make an issue of compulsory health insurance in 1948, declaring that he will seek Congressional approval for an alternative plan for Government grants to States for medical care.

The Ohio Senator told a reporter he has noted increasing "propaganda activity" in behalf of the long beleaguered Murray-Wagner Dingell Health Insurance bill, adding that he expects Democrats to push strongly for its passage in the session beginning January 6.

"It's all right with me if the Democrats want to make an issue of it," said the Ohio Senator.

"I don't think the people of this country want the regimentation involved in a compulsory plan that makes every doctor subject to Government regulation."

Taft said he expects President Truman to renew in his State of the Union message to Congress the appeals he has made in the past for health insurance legislation.

Democrats to Push Measure

Senator Murray (D., Mont.), one of the authors of the Murray-Wagner-Dingell measure, said Democrats will make "every effort" to bring it up next session.

He said that some changes in its form will be considered, adding that a recent suggestion by Bernard M. Baruch, adviser to Presidents, that the compulsory features of the law be confined to persons with incomes of less than $5000 a year will be studied.

Although the coming session of Congress will be devoted largely to debate over European recovery and antiinflation measures, Taft indicated that he hopes to win approval of certain other measures.

He mentioned, in this connection, pending legislation for State grants to States to help finance education, a program of increasing veterans housing and his own medical care bill.

This latter measure is designed to provide medical and hospital care on a State basis, through voluntary contributions, rather than through a system of compulsory health insurance.

Convention a Factor

It was the announced intention of the Senate's Republican leadership at the close of this year's regular session of Congress to devote much of the new session to this type of proposal.

But the European Recovery Program and proposals to curb the cost of living, plus the necessity of acting on regular appropriations bills, may leave little time for other legislation if the GOP leaders end the session before their party's scheduled June 21 presidential nominating convention in Philadelphia.

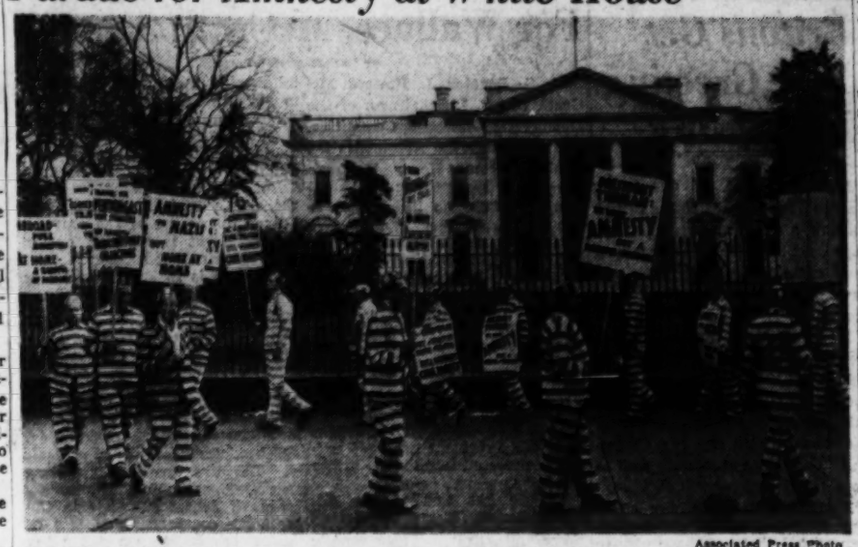
Taft said he will call the Senate Republican Policy Committee together shortly after Congress convenes January 6 to map a program. Chairman Vandenberg (R., Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee already has served notice he wants early consideration of the House-approved Mundt Bill authorizing a foreign information program and of legislation approving the St. Lawrence seaway agreement with Canada.

Attempt to Fix Lights On Tree Ends in Death

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 25 (AP).—A young father died last night in a fire that blazed up while he was trying to fix a defective Christmas tree lighting circuit, but his wife and two small children escaped as did the members of eight other families in the apartment building where the tragedy occurred.

Fire Chief Henry G. Thomas said he doubted that the victim, Charles Newman, 27, "ever had a chance of getting out from behind that tree."

Parade for Amnesty at White House



Associated Press Photo

PROTEST PARDONS—A group of men wearing prisoner uniforms paraded before the White House yesterday. They were protesting President Truman's Christmas Eve pardons for 1523 World War II objectors and urging a general amnesty for all held as conscientious objectors to the Selective Service Act.

Pickets Wear Prison Garb In Draft Pardons Protest

Sixteen Selective Service violators garbed in blue and white striped prisoners' uniforms paraded before the White House from 2 to 4 p. m. yesterday.

As represented by one sandwich board which read, "President Truman, We Want Amnesty, Not a Handful of Pardons," they were protesting President Truman's Christmas Eve pardons to 1523 World War II objectors.

Albon Man, 28, a first-year student at Columbia Law School, said the demonstration was sponsored by the Committee for Amnesty, of New York, of which he is secretary. It is made up, he said, of 12 pacifist, religious and civil liberties organizations, and headed by the Rev. A. J. Muste, Presbyterian minister of New York.

A handbill criticized the President's action for excluding men classified as willful violators and those who are "sincere objectors but who are not religious in the narrow sense of the word."

Man, whose objection to war is "moral rather than religious," was imprisoned from March 11, 1943, when he refused to report for induction, to the end of July, 1945.

Car Crash Turns Church Wedding Into Man's Funeral

Dearing, Ga., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Dearing Baptist Church, decorated for the Christmas Eve wedding of John Robin Edwards, 20, will be the scene of his funeral tomorrow.

Edwards was killed when he lost control of his automobile while hurrying to the church with wedding candles and double wedding rings. His bride, Miss Delselo Huff, and the wedding party were waiting at the church.

The Rev. Joe Abstance, who was to officiate at the marriage, will conduct the funeral. The same flowers and church wedding decorations will be used and three of the wedding ushers will serve as pallbearers.

112,221 Apprentices In Building Trades

The number of young men serving as apprentices in the building trades rose to an all-time record high of 112,221 on December 1.

The Labor Department's apprentice-training service, announcing this yesterday said that the woodworking trades led the list with 41,065 employed in the double task of working at trades and studying their chosen crafts.

The agency said that contractors, unions, State and Federal agencies are cooperating to see that young men are enrolled in increasing numbers.

Tokyo Rose Will Not Be Returned to U. S.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Los Angeles City Council has been assured that Tokyo Rose won't be coming home from the wars.

The council adopted a resolution several weeks ago opposing the return to the United States of Iva Ikuko Togura d'Aquino, graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, who during the war broadcast propaganda from Tokyo to American servicemen.

R. B. Shipley, chief of the passport division of the State Department, informed the council yesterday that she will not be permitted to return to this country.

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Stassen Gets Challenge to Back Charges

By the United Press

Harold Stassen was challenged by an Administration supporter today to appear before a House investigating committee and prove his charges of commodity speculation by Government employes.

Representative Brent Spence, (D., Ky.) said that if Stassen has any "specific" evidence to back up his accusations, he should give it to the special House committee which is looking into market trading.

Stassen touched off the inquiry by charging publicly that Government employes were using "inside" information to profiteer in the commodity exchanges. Committee Chairman August H. Andresen, (R., Minn.) has asked him to tell what he knows at a private hearing.

Political Motive Charged

Spence, former chairman of the House Banking Committee, accused Stassen of raising the charges "for political purposes."

"If a Government employe uses information he gets in a confidential capacity to speculate, he should be separated from the service, but charges should not be made that reflect on a great body of people," he said.

"Stassen makes no definite charges," the Kentuckian added. "He should be specific. Let's sift the evidence. I don't think the charges should be made generally."

[Ed. Note. Stassen already has indicated his willingness to appear at any time before a special congressional committee to support his charge that the Government is hiding the names of "insiders" who speculated in commodity markets.]

Second List Due Today

The Agriculture Department, meanwhile, was expected to issue today the second installment of its list of traders in the Nation's commodity markets.

The first part of the list was made public last Monday. It contained the names of some 500 "blue ribbon" commodity traders with 711 major accounts.

The second group will cover all traders who were in the Chicago wheat market on April 30, 1946, including small operators who may have taken only one flier in the market, as well as big-money traders.

A third list, comprising 71 local, State and Federal Government employes who Commodity Exchange Authority Chief J. M. Mehl said were in the wheat market on September 17, 1947, will be released later.

Movie Stars, Trees and Gifts Give Cheer to VA Patients

By The Associated Press

A half year of planning went into the Government's efforts yesterday to make this a merry Christmas for the disabled war veterans under its care.

Movie stars, gaily decorated trees and 42 tons of cranberries were among the attractions the Veterans Administration lined up.

While a happy holiday was the objective for all, VA kept particularly in mind those patients able to travel but better off where they are.

The agency sought to make hospital life so attractive for them that few would be tempted to seek the home leave that might result in setbacks in their treatment.

In some cases arrangements were made to bring families and friends to the hospitals.

Dinner in all the 126 hospitals yesterday was the traditional turkey with all the trimmings. Each hospital bought its own fowl, but the VA central office provided the 42 tons of cranberries to go with it, said F. R. Kerk, assistant veterans administrator.

Kerr said greater emphasis was placed this year on Christmas as a religious ceremony. All denominations offered special services.

The Holy See granted special permission, he added, to each Roman Catholic priest serving as a chaplain at a veterans' hospital to say one extra mass. Priests normally are allowed to say but one mass each on Sundays and no more than three each on Christmas Day.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a Nation-wide gift program which enabled bedridden patients to select free gifts for their families from carts pushed through the wards. For patients up and about, the auxiliary set up a gift shop in each hospital.

Camp shows, successor to the USO, provided entertainment at many hospitals. Comedian Guy Kibbee of the films is on a tour of 10 hospitals.

Cartoonist Don Barclay is spending the week at Fort Meade, (Md.) Hospital, and Ballad Singer Susan Reed is at Manhattan Beach Hospital, N. Y.

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Busier in '47 But Lost More, Airlines Say

By The Associated Press

The airlines reported yesterday they worked harder and lost more money this year than last.

Considering domestic and international carriers as a whole, every class of traffic—passengers, mail, express and cargo—increased. The number of planes and the route mileage served increased. But the number of employes declined as the airlines trimmed expenses in an unsuccessful effort to get in the black.

The net loss for the year is estimated at something more than the seven million dollars recorded in 1946.

On the domestic lines, the number of passengers increased 7.7 per cent to 13,189,366; air freight and express rose 111.5 per cent to 70,805,631 ton-miles (weight times distance), and air mail declined less than 1 per cent to 32,757,300 ton miles.

The international carriers reported an increase of 35.6 per cent to 1,412,580 passengers; an increase of 95.9 per cent to 15,993,393 ton-miles for air mail, and a total of 34,253,100 ton-miles of air cargo, an increase of 126.9 per cent.

These figures were prepared by the Air Transport Association, representing all carriers holding certificates for scheduled airline service. The figures for December were estimated.

Compared with the industry's over-all loss for the year, the international airline operators reported a profit of $1,500,000 at the end of September.

Fares were increased by 20 per cent on most domestic airlines during the year, and some carriers received mail pay increases.

At the end of the year, the domestic airlines had 69,127 employes, a drop of 7416, and were operating 793 airplanes, an increase of 153.

'Santa's' Visits End In Porch Crash And in Court

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 25 (AP).—Chester Roiyk, awakened early today by a crash, rubbed his eyes when he found his porch smashed by an automobile and saw at the wheel a figure resembling Santa Claus.

The bewhiskered gent—red suit, and all—was bundled off to a police station where he turned out to be 23-year-old John Fisher.

Fisher, after a nap, told police he didn't know where he had got the costume but conceded that in Santa Claus fashion he had paid visits.

This morning he made one visit—to City Court where Judge John L Kelly suspended sentence on a charge of public intoxication and ordered restitution for the damaged porch.

Rifle Cleaning Fatal

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 25 (AP). A .22-caliber bullet, accidentally discharged while his son was cleaning a rifle, last night killed Ernest E. Notesteine, 50, former Grand Rapids, Mich., city planner.

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2 Children Die In Home Blaze; Father Is Held

Ocean Park, Calif., Dec. 25 (U.P.). Two children burned to death today as a predawn fire swept their home and their mother frantically attempted to rescue them.

The children's father, Claude Axley, 32, was held by Santa Monica police, who said he had been drinking during Christmas Eve.

Dead were: Claude D. Axley, jr., 8, and his brother Jimmy, 3. Firemen found their bodies in the charred beds of their nursery.

Mrs. Mabel Axley, 30-year-old beauty operator, suffered second and third degree burns on her face and hands when she rushed into the flaming nursery in a vain attempt to save her children.

The grief-stricken mother told police of Christmas Eve quarrels with her unemployed husband, saying she was forced to sleep in a garage behind her home.

River Hunters Arrested

Tappahannock, Va., Dec. 25 (AP). Federal Game Warden Rudolph Atkinson yesterday arrested three men on the Potomac River on charges of violating duck hunting laws.

The trio's guns and 57 ducks were confiscated, and the men were charged with several violations of Federal statutes dealing with shooting migratory birds.

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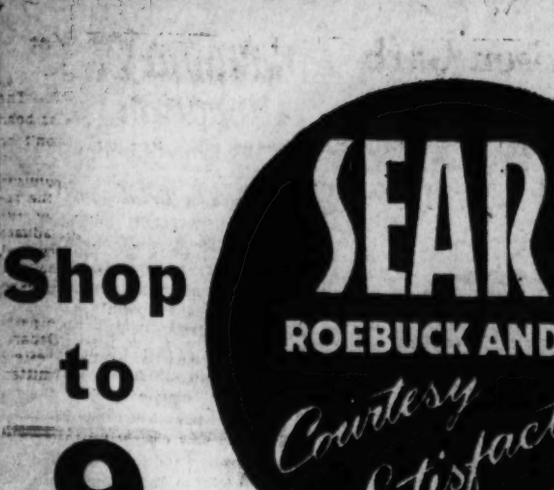

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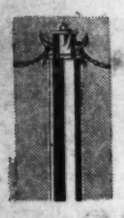

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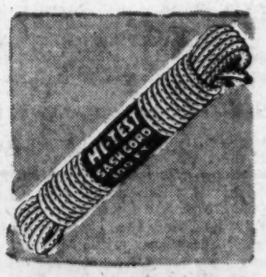

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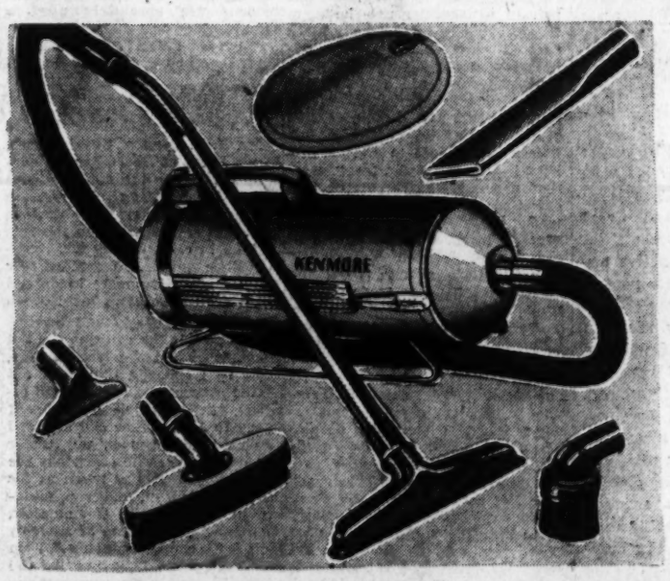

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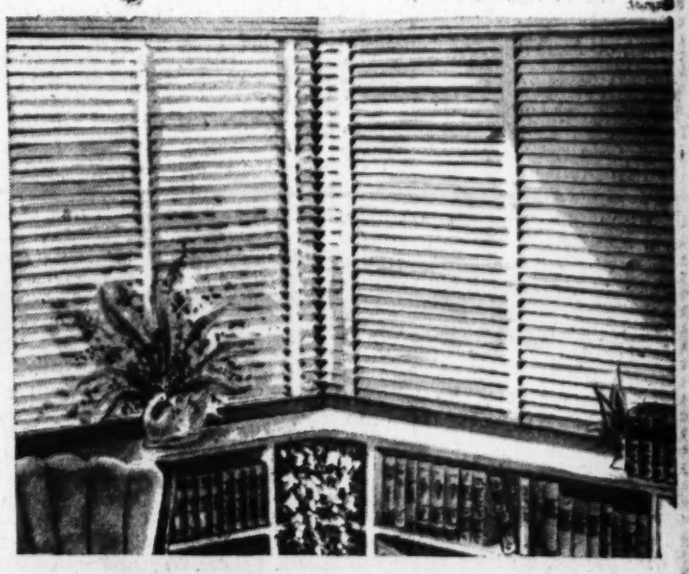

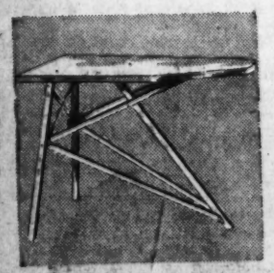

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Streamlining Venture

The Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government created under the Brown-Lodge Act is getting its work under way without much fanfare. But the indications are that it will come up a year hence with the most thorough report ever made on how the American Federal system ought to be organized to meet its obligations in this complicated age. President Truman called the study a "bold, comprehensive and fundamental review." Not only will the commission undertake to straighten out lines of authority, eliminate overlapping functions, and discard agencies that have outlived their usefulness; Chairman Herbert C. Hoover's recent designation of a new study group headed by Thomas J. Coolidge of Boston affords notice that attention will also be given to Federal-State relationships, especially in the fields of taxes and administration.

Other "task forces" are at work on fiscal, budgetary and accounting methods and controls, on public works, veterans' affairs, and the Presidency in its relations to the departments and independent executive agencies. The latter study, quite appropriately, is being made under the direction of former President Hoover with the cooperation of the Bureau of the Budget. Here, certainly, is a field within which enormous improvements can be made. Every study of the Government that has come to our attention over many years has urged simplification of the administrative structure through which the President exercises control over a multitude of executive agencies. Yet the President continues to be overwhelmed by the impossible task of supervising dozens of independent agencies in addition to the 10 major departments.

The public may well keep a close watch on the work of this commission. For the first time it has brought together able legislators, administrators and nonofficial experts interested in governmental organization. Indeed, the commission has a three-way balance—as between Republicans and Democrats, as between officials and non-officials, and as between legislative and executive appointees. President Truman indicated his interest in this new attempt to streamline the executive branch by naming such outstanding persons as Secretary James Forrestal, Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming, former Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson and George H. Mead, Ohio industrialist, to the commission. We feel that in carrying on their work the members will act as 12 reasonable men working toward a common aim and not as representatives of any faction, agency or party. When their work is done it will be of the utmost significance that it shall command general respect and support from many different quarters. Scarcely less important is the fact that the report will come too late to be torn apart by the inevitable gusts of partisanship that will characterize 1948.

Judd's Monopoly

There is really more nonsense talked about China than you can shake a stick at. Take for example, the latest of the fairy tales with which Representative Judd has regaled Congress. Mr. Judd is a former medical missionary in China, and his great hold on Congress, whose 18-million-dollar bone to Chiang Kai-shek (produced at the expense of balling up the interim aid program for Europe) was his handiwork, is that nobody feels in a position to refute him. Certainly not the correspondents in China, who are inhibited by the tightest censorship at the source in the world, even including the Soviet Union's.

Now, when Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has been pitting his knowledge of China against the Representative's, Mr. Judd is turning the vials of his wrath on Marshal Feng. He says Feng Yu-hsiang is a traitor. What he means is that at one time or another Feng has turned on his chiefs when his interests or his conscience dictated. This is perfectly true. But the statement errs by omission, and the impression left on the reader's mind is thoroughly misleading. Over 20 years ago Feng turned on his chief, Wu-Pei-fu, because he felt that Wu was overweeningly ambitious. He turned on Chiang Kai-shek for the same reason. But in this respect he followed a pattern in China that has been distressingly familiar since traditional China gave place to warlord China. Chiang Kai-shek is the same kind of turncoat. In 1926 he was what the Chinese call a running dog of the Communists and was sent by Sun Yat-sen to Moscow, there to be indoctrinated. There he spent more time than Feng, certainly more than Mao Tse-tung, the present Communist leader. (One of the curious things about them is that Mao is less indoctrinated than Chiang.) Chiang was to be the Chinese champion of the Soviet campaign to gobble up China; next year, warlord fashion, he turned on Soviet Russia. What Mr. Judd is saying might be interpreted as meaning that present Chinese leaders are pretty slippery folk to be trusted as spearheads of American foreign policy.

Mr. Judd accuses Marshal Feng of violating American hospitality because he is criticizing Chiang Kai-shek. What a list there would be of visitors who would be run out of this country if the criterion of their conduct was that they should not be disrespectful of the government of their country of origin! Shame on Mr. Judd for being so blind to the historic right of asylum! Especially at the expense of Marshal Feng, who was converted to Christianity by the Seventh-Day Adventist Mission, and is the greatest single demonstration of the fruit of the work to which Mr. Judd and his fellow workers devoted so much of their lives. Feng became so ardent a convert that on one occasion he lined up thousands of his troops and baptised them with a fire hose. He still retains prestige in a country where the prestige of all military leaders is at a low ebb, and this because he is above the battle, having imbibed enough Christianity to object to Chinese killing Chinese.

Greek Cauldron

Another struggle to save the peace similar to the one in Iran appears to be in the offing in Greece. A rebel government has been set up in the mountains. The step was taken on Christmas Eve, in the hope, doubtless, that the free world would be caught napping by Christmas festivities. The step, however, could have occasioned no surprise. The only question left in the world's mind after the breakup of the Council of Foreign Ministers was where the strike would come—in Berlin or in Greece.

Now the question has been answered, and we trust that action has been concerted for the possible, even probable, aftermath. This is that the so-called government, though without a single urban center to its name, will be recognized by the Soviet Union and its Balkan satellites. In that event an arms traffic could and in all likelihood would be started across the frontier with the view of arming a Markos drive to the Aegean. Such a campaign should be anticipated and checked as the Soviet-inspired campaign was anticipated and checked in Iran. Iran—and perhaps the world—was saved by the combination of Mr. Byrnes' leadership in the Security Council and the concentration of Britain's Second Indian Armored Division on the Iran frontier at Abadan. The same method looks as if it would be called for in the present instance in Greece.

Fortunately the United Nations is in a better position, both in experience and in preparedness, to deal with Greece than it was to deal with Iran. Already its special commission, brought into being by the last Assembly, is in the mountains of Greece. That body will be enabled to watch and report developments without having to cope with Slavic prevarications. It was appointed as a result of the report of the Etheridge Committee accusing Albania, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria of fomenting trouble in Greece. Judging from the announcement of the rebel government, which is thought to have been broadcast from either Albania or Yugoslavia, the trouble-making is still going on. In other words, the satellites, who escaped condemnation by the Assembly as the price of a general agreement on a U. N. watch in northern Greece, apparently feel that the world organization is so pusillanimous and so toothless that they can thumb their noses at it. Disillusions must be their portion as soon as they show their hands.

The steps to be taken in such an emergency as might occur are indicated in Article 106. Article 106 is the stopgap clause aimed at stopping aggression in the absence of a "uniforce" formally doing duty for the United Nations. It empowers the four great powers (meaning all the great powers excepting China) to consult together in the event of a situation arising which requires military action. This would be of no service if unanimity were required, for the Soviet Union is, of course, implicated on the side of the aggressor. But under Article 106 a veto cannot be exercised, so that the United States, Britain, and France could not be deterred from action. Lyautey, the great French proconsul in North Africa, once said "I want troops in order not to have to use them," and the words are applicable to the fresh situation in Greece. World peace is endangered, as was demonstrated in Iran, only by hesitation in the face of overt moves against the *status quo* such as seem to be in the making in Greece.

Canterbury Tale

To various other arguments concerning the wisdom of the First Amendment to our Constitution, which prohibits the establishment of any form of religious worship, we might add the example of the Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, whose frequent pronouncements in favor of the Communist ideology and of Soviet Russian foreign policy have earned him the sobriquet of the "Red Dean of Canterbury." It is no secret that the dean is a chronic embarrassment, or, to use our own idiom, a constant pain in the neck, to his ecclesiastical superiors and to the clergy and laity of the Church of England in general.

The question behind the controversy which is now raging in the letter columns of the British press is whether the dean's utterances in any way reflect the authority of the Established Church. The late Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, sought to disassociate the church from Dr. Johnson's ideas by publicly rebuking him. The present Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, has done the same. Dr. Johnson, however, takes a different view of the matter. He asserts that the intention of the Socialist Prime Minister, the late Ramsay MacDonald, who appointed him Dean of Canterbury, was to provide "a Christian spokesman within the Anglican Church for the great mass of English opinion in the mines, factories and fields."

Thus Dr. Johnson concludes that he is "justified in the discharge of that responsibility to use all the weight that the honored name of Canterbury lends." In other words, the very reverend dean seems to be contending that, under the conditions of his appointment and in view of the primacy of the see of Canterbury, his opinions have something like the authority of *ex cathedra* utterances—that fellow travelership has become Anglican orthodoxy. This of course is what has been so bitterly disputed by the archbishops, although no one disputes Dr. Johnson's right as a British subject to hold whatever views he pleases on any question, including Russia.

Dr. Johnson's assertion that he was appointed to the deanship solely because of his political views seems to us altogether plausible. This, of course, is what almost invariably happens when the church is nationalized. It is too much to expect that rulers, or ruling classes, will not use the power of appointment to ecclesiastical offices in their own interest. Thus the church is placed in danger of sacrificing its mission to become a propaganda instrument for the rulers and a kind of spiritual police for them, as was the case, for example, in Byzantium, or in France under the Bourbons, or in Russia after Peter the Great, or for that matter in England under the Tudors and again under the Whig ascendancy of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The end result is to weaken the authority of religion and to promote infidelity or sectarianism.

The reproach now brought by many English clergymen against Dr. Johnson, that his views (to quote a letter in the *Times* of London) "are not the views of any great mass of Christian persons," is one which could have been brought with equal justice against the freethinking French abbes or the six-bottle English parsons of 200-odd years ago.

Panama Reflections

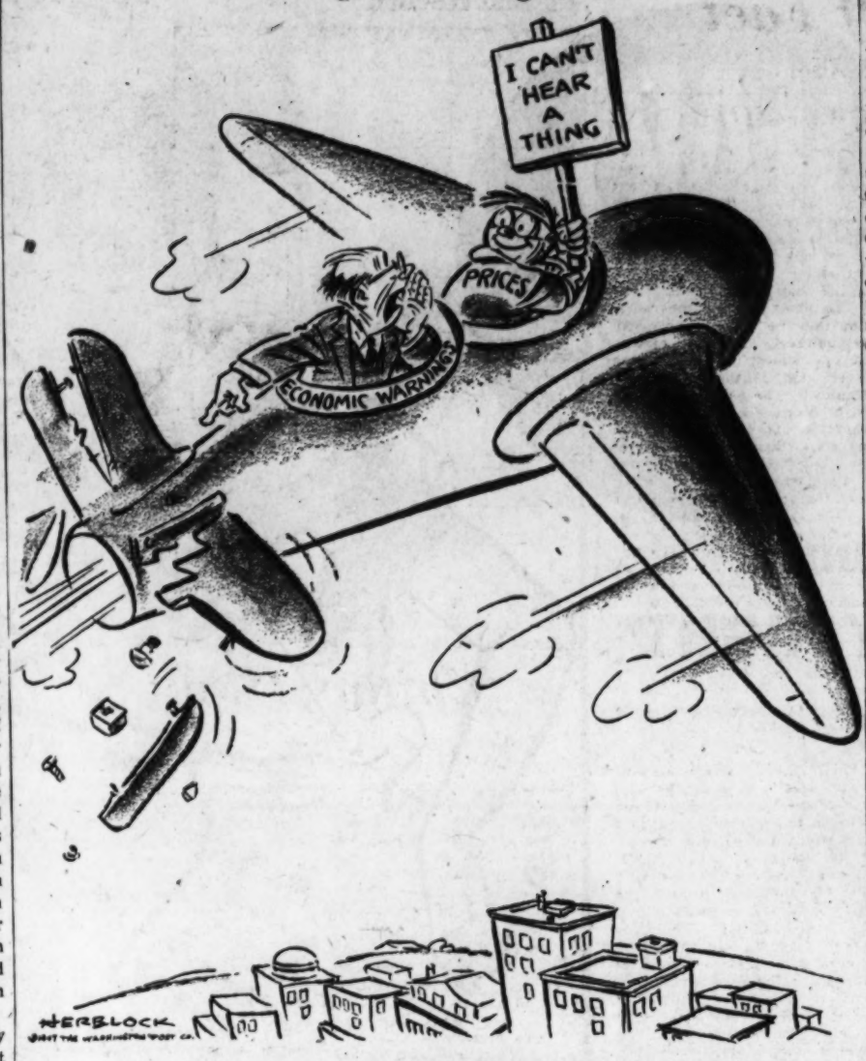
The more the blowup of negotiations with Panama over defense bases is examined, the more it seems to reflect the long-time failure of American policy in that vital spot. As this newspaper said editorially Wednesday, a combination of local politics and Latin pride is probably the immediate cause of the Panama National Assembly's rejection of the leasing of 14 air bases to the United States. But even if political capital was made of the resentment of the "Colossus of the North," that resentment had to have solid root somewhere. Whatever the occasional misconduct of our soldiers and sailors, the whole of the anti-American feeling cannot be blamed on them. And while some of it undoubtedly stems from still smoldering indignation over the high-handed means by which we acquired the Canal Zone in 1904, to attribute the present upset solely to that old wound would be a gross oversimplification.

The failure, in the opinion of this newspaper, may be traced largely to two factors. One is the policy which this Government has consistently followed and condoned with respect to Panamanian citizens; it has been a policy of distinct and crass discrimination. The second factor has been the lack of aggressive diplomacy. Not only have we failed to remedy inequities, but we have given insufficient attention to the critical importance of good relations with Panama in any comprehensive plan of hemisphere defense.

Anyone familiar with Latin psychology knows that little and sometimes unintentional slights are often magnified by people who are intensely proud of their heritage. Our slights have not been little. The Army and our civilian administration in the Canal Zone have for many years observed a strict Jim Crow rule with respect to native employes. Originally Americans were paid in gold; Panamanians were paid much smaller wages in silver at separate pay windows. Only during the war did a few Panamanians break into the ranks of the "gold workers," and the pay differential remains ingrained. Moreover, the discrimination has been carried over to clubs and recreation spots from which Panamanians are generally excluded. Furthermore, old-time American civilian employes have an absurd aristocracy graded and regraded as to rank but with the common denominator of disdain for the Panamanians. The fact that much of the economic life of such centers as Panama City and Colon has depended on the Americans has only increased the resentment over American domination. In short, the tendency of Americans to look down on native populations, widely noticeable during the war, this time has paid off in bitter fruit.

It is no disparagement of our Ambassador, Gen. Frank T. Hines, to say that his previous experience as veterans' administrator hardly qualified him as a top-notch diplomat. Certainly the tensions which culminated this week in the unanimous vote of the Panama Assembly to reject the leases we sought should have been foreseen. A policy of prudence would have been to attempt to eliminate the aggravations before they boiled over. It is late now to start repairing the damage, though this will have to be done if for no other reason than that Panama's cooperation is essential to defense of the Canal Zone. A good way to begin would be with a congressional investigation of both our diplomacy and the policies of our military and civilian administrations in the Canal Zone. Glossing will not get at the base of the trouble; if our relations with Panama are to have any sound foundation, they must be conditioned on understanding diplomacy and mutual respect.

Supersonic Flight



Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer. Though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

Smoke Lament:

It would be exceedingly interesting to make a survey of the incidence of respiratory diseases (sinus infection, laryngeal cancer, tuberculosis and asthma) among the wealthy upper-bracket residents of the smoky swank aristocratic areas of Connecticut ave. which sort of disdainfully overlook the lower regions of the city.

Connecticut ave. at night is blanketed with a heavy cloud of black smoke and sulfuric fumes which belch intermittently from the chimneys of huge troglodytic apartment buildings of the poor and private dwellings of the rich, alike. On nights that are crystal clear overhead, the street lights look like the red blurs of little drunken men's eyes through the black smoke haze. They burn soft coal that is not chemically treated, and of course without chimney filters.

In the early morning, private dwelling houses at ground level in the shadow of these tall apartments are actually obscured from view. At 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, when engineers fire up the furnaces, clouds of black smoke roll to the ground, and one can hear the rumbling of restless inmates screeching and banging windows shut in frantic efforts to get a little sleep before the alarm clocks ring. At 7:30 the half-asphyxiated haggardly unrested people stream out to the street coughing and hacking. Their private automobiles may be identified anywhere by the dusty black coat of scum that eats tiny pitholes through paint and metal.

These people are evidently the high-bred intelligentsia of Washington, D. C., who directed World War II. They should be informed before it is too late that it has been known for many, many years that chemical derivatives of coal cause malignant cancers in animals. In old people past the half-century mark, the membranes of the larynx become dangerously thin and scrawny with screeching voices, and are thus more susceptible to irritants. Of course, the above-mentioned animals have ordinary blood colored red; that may make a difference.

Years ago St. Louis was notorious for its black smoke and rampant respiratory disease. But today it is a very clean city despite its many industrial plants, including a large chemical factory. Its respiratory disease is at an all-time low record. Even the worst smoke in St. Louis was not nearly as bad as the sulfuric fumes on Connecticut ave. St. Louis quickly and simply remedied the situation legally by requiring the use of hard coal or chemically treated soft coal with strict installation of chimney filters. But Washington must now utilize all the left-over untreated soft coal, and I suspect that if one listens in the morning to a Connecticut ave. dweller with a sense of humor, he would be probably singing in the bath-shower: "Smoke, smoke, smoke yourself to death."

ROSS C. MacCARDLE.
Bethesda.

"Academic Freedom"

All alumni of every modern university and college together with all who are broadly educated in every land, to my mind, should vigorously approve your editorial of December 20 entitled "Academic Freedom."

Your apt and classic quotations from the late Justice Holmes and from Thomas Jefferson's advice should make it apparent to those in control of the extent to which students may investigate the truth, whether in science or politics, that a serious blunder has been made by their resort to those precepts which governed in the Middle Ages.

It is no little surprise to the writer, an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin, that it, too, with some of the old and reactionary colleges and universities, has gone far "off the beam" in the search for the broadest understanding.

Your wise comments should be copied and broadened to every body of students in every institution of higher learning in our land.

HUBERT E. PAGE.
Bethesda.

Alliance With Canada

Let us do all we can to help develop Canada. I have advocated that we establish an economic-dollar alliance with that country, establishing free trade between the two countries and allowing peoples of both countries to pass the border freely. A Canadian-American dollar, to be used in both countries at face value, would be of great help.

We need a strong Canada; we want to help develop her natural resources; we want a future security of these two great countries and it can become a fact by an alliance as suggested.

It is my belief that all of Canada is now ready to make such an alliance. It is worth working for; it will bring our peoples closer together; and for our own future security we absolutely need a sound and strong Canada.

CHESTER M. WAY.
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Capitalism And ERP

As a new reader of *The Washington Post*, I have been pleased by your many liberal and progressive editorials. Those relating to the Marshall Plan seem to me, however, to lean toward reaction. A noted sociologist sizes up the situation thus:

"There are two significant things about the East-West struggle that is now convulsing Europe. The first is that it is a repetition of a similar competitive struggle that took place recently when east Europe was run chiefly by feudal landlords while west Europe was run increasingly by businessmen. The second thing to note is that in this contest between parallel and rival institutions, direct clashes are infrequent and on the whole incidental, while the deciding factors are the good or bad health and the sound or unsound practices of the institutions themselves.

"Social institutions do not survive or perish because some individual or some group gives the word. They survive in the first instance because of their internal vitality, and in the second instance because of their vitality as compared with that of rival institutions."

Many of your editorials indicate that you are conscious that our "free enterprise" system is not in good health but is infested with many unsound practices. Does the Marshall Plan offer any hope for improving the health of our capitalistic society, of cutting out its unsound practices and injecting vitality into its diseased body?

MARGARET SHIPMAN.
Washington.

Korean Elections

Mr. Y. T. Pyun of Seoul, Korea, in his letter of December 11, condemns me for telling the truth about the existing situation in Korea. The differences between his views and mine lie in the fact that he is championing Dr. Syngman Rhee and Mr. Robert T. Oliver while I am attempting to defend the voiceless millions of Korean people.

In regard to the extreme rightist machinations in the last election, made easy through the active aid of the police and some civil officials, Mr. Pyun writes, "Suffice it to say that the police and the civil service then, as now, was under General Hodge, who condemns the 'extreme' rightists as much as his protege, Mr. Kim, and who, minding to appease the Communists, once issued the decree of amnesty for 669 Communist convicts." I am sure Mr. Pyun well knows that the police do not always carry out the exact orders of General Hodge. Neither the general nor I love Communists any more than he does. But the Japanese policy of imprisoning Korean patriots as Communists led to a strange concept of what makes a Communist.

In order to enlist American sympathy for its political ambitions and to obscure the nature of its misconduct, the extreme rightist group has resorted to building up a mass Communist-phobia. But the fact remains that this group is just as dangerous to the welfare of the Korean people and just as detrimental to the success of the American mission in Korea as is any extreme leftist element. Furthermore, the American public, if properly informed, would be quick to realize that reaction in Korea, as elsewhere, is a foe of democracy and is a breeder of communism.

Mr. Pyun claims, "Numerical strength is the only strength that counts in a democracy, after all. It should be respected instead of being resented." Aside from the fact that the common idea of the meaning of democracy gives opportunity for expression of the minority, it is a known fact that the moderates, the liberals and the silenced people of Korea constitute a great majority. They do not clamor loudly because they do not have a tightly organized political machine to represent them. For this reason, I have been defending their case.

I said in a previous letter that the extreme rightist members of the South Korea Legislative Assembly had, for the purpose of eliminating several million young people from the polls, proposed to set the voting age at 25. The measure as finally passed established an age minimum of 23 years. Mr. Pyun is not unaware of the motive of those legislators. No such minimum age qualification exists in the election laws of democratic governments.

The request of Brigadier General Helmick, then acting military governor, that the age limit be lowered still further went unheeded. It is an indisputable fact that the younger people in Korea, because of recent increases in literacy, are more alert to public and world affairs than are their elders. Moreover, since the average life span of Koreans is well below 40, it must be quite apparent, even to Mr. Pyun, that a great proportion of the population falls within an age group of 20-25.

In reply to the charge that I am opposing the holding of elections in Korea, I wish to state that I am in favor of an election when a fair and unfettered election can be assured. But South Korea is in the grip of terroristic extreme rightist elements supported by the police. Under such conditions, no free election is possible.

Establishment of a separate government in South Korea will not solve the fundamental problem of independence. All intelligent Korean businessmen and industrialists agree that without the industrial north, the south cannot become economically independent. It can only remain a liability to the United States as long as the occupation continues.

I am sure Mr. Pyun will agree with me that the Korean people must work for reunification of their country and elimination of foreign occupations, and that the promoting of factionalism will only prolong the division of the nation. The wish of every loyal Korean is for a free and united Korea.

YONGJEUNG KIM.
President, Korean Affairs Institute, Inc.
Washington.

Voluntary Allocation

By Ernest Lindley

System On Trial

THE PREVAILING opinion in the Administration seems to be that the voluntary agreements to allocate scarce materials, authorized by Congress at the special session, won't work. This is the private opinion, also, of some of the Senators and Representatives who nevertheless oppose giving the Government powers of compulsion.

But it is now clearly up to the Administration and to some of the key industries to find out what can be done through such voluntary agreements. Until the effort is made, there is not much ground for a renewed appeal to Congress for powers of enforcement.

The steel industry is the logical place to begin. It is basic. It is also a relatively compact industry. It consists of a relatively small number of companies. In addition, it has a representative advisory committee which already has been working with the Department of Commerce.

The steel committee has been asked to meet again with Secretary of Commerce Harriman on January 8. This meeting was set before Congress passed the bill providing for voluntary agreements. The committee had met at the Commerce Department on November 25 chiefly to explore means of relieving two shortages from which the steel industry is suffering: shortages of scrap and of high-quality coking coal.

A detailed agenda for the January 8 meeting has not yet been drawn. But the subject of priorities and limitations will be explored.

MR. HARRIMAN set out some time ago to find ways of curtailing the use of steel for obviously unnecessary purposes. His prize illustration was beer cans, for which glass is a readily available substitute. Juke boxes and sundry gimcracks also use steel which could be put to more important uses elsewhere.

At the other end of the line, more steel—or at least a smoother flow of steel—is needed for the construction of freight cars and farm machinery.

The objective of the Secretary of Commerce is to limit the use of steel for unnecessary purposes, at one end, and to assure priorities to the most essential users, at the other. Other steel users, in the middle, would be allowed to fare for themselves, just as they do now. The steps and priorities might cover only 5 to 10 per cent of the output of steel. In testifying in favor of Government powers of enforcement, however, Mr. Harriman objected to a specific percentage limitation on the use of allocating powers.

Establishing priorities, which the industry as a whole would observe, probably would be easier than restricting the use of steel for non-essential purposes. Some nonessential consumers probably could buy what they needed in the "gray market." It would appear, therefore, that some form of control on the flow of steel into warehouses—indeed, into the hands of anyone but manufacturers who intend to use it—is necessary.

VOLUNTARY agreements to restrict deliveries to particular types of buyers can now be made legally, with the approval of the Attorney General. The anti-inflation act just passed by Congress provides this essential protection for the members of an industry who make such an agreement. This provision of the bill was attacked on the Democratic side, at first, on the ground that it was an attempt to undermine the antitrust laws. Senator Taft made it plain that no such purpose was intended: that the only intent was to make it safe for members of an industry to agree to restrict deliveries to nonessential users.

The duty of the Administration is to find out, as quickly as possible, what can be accomplished through voluntary agreements to see that scarce commodities go where they are needed most and are kept away from the least essential consumers. If a voluntary system won't work in the well-organized steel industry, it won't work anywhere. It might work in the steel industry but be impracticable elsewhere.

When it became evident that Secretary Anderson and the rival factions of the liquor industry could not get together on a voluntary agreement to continue restrictions on the use of grain in distilling, Congress promptly authorized compulsory restrictions until January 31.

The Administration probably can get similar powers for other industries if it can show that it really needs them. It cannot show that before it has found out what can be done through voluntary agreements.

Wallace's Voice

In his column of December 21, Stewart Alsop said that Mr. Wallace had only the support of the Communists and the lunatic fringe. Not being a Communist, according to him, I belong to the lunatic fringe.

How well I remember the names writers called all of us who supported Wilson and his policies after World War I. I knew then that Wilson was ahead of his times just as Henry A. Wallace is ahead of his times today.

The world isn't ready to follow Mr. Wallace any more than it was ready to follow Wilson in 1918, but prefers to follow Dulles, Bullitt, Taft and others down the sure road to World War III.

We have always destroyed our prophets—our leaders with vision, so of course Mr. Wallace's voice will be lost in the war cries of the "realists."

ALICE E. HATCH.
Washington.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph Alsop

The Zone Of War—III

SECRETARY MARSHALL has told us that there is only one way out of the zone of war, into which Soviet policy has brought the whole world. There must first be a "genuine settlement," which will then be "reflected" in a paper "agreement." And the essential requirement for this "genuine settlement" is to fill the political and economic vacuum that is now western Europe. In previous reports, the objectives and methods of Soviet policy have been examined. What are the requirements of the answering Western policy thus announced by Secretary Marshall?

In tactical terms, the policy is first to hold our own line, and then to launch a flank attack. On this plan, the major Western powers, Britain, France and the United States, have now united under American leadership. And what makes the plan possible at all is the promise of American resources to finance and support it.

More specifically, the war has left a condition in western Europe which constitutes a standing temptation to the Soviets—a vacuum which the Soviets wish to fill. Economic dislocation has led to political and social deterioration in every western European nation, and especially in the three most important, France, Italy and Germany.

It is intensely misleading to become optimistic because the Germans are now anti-Communists, or because the French and Italians have just repelled the first Communist assaults upon the integrity of their states. Even in the present case, the French and Italian governments would hardly have had the self-confidence to meet the Communist challenge if the European interim aid bill had not assured them of bread and fuel for their people.

AT THE SAME TIME the recent crises have actually worsened the underlying economic situation in France and Italy. If strong measures are not taken to reverse the trend, economic misery must eventually drive the French and Italian peoples to the desperate remedies of desperate men—to acceptance of the totalitarianism of the Right or of the Left. If either France or Italy goes, the whole European structure will collapse. But strong measures to rehabilitate France, Italy, Germany and the rest of western Europe are now proposed, in the form of the European Recovery Program or Marshall Plan. This is the key to the future.

By rehabilitating western Europe we shall hold our own line, and greatly lessen the temptation to the Soviets to strike across it. By the same token, as the situation stands, we shall also launch a flank attack on the Soviet position.

The Kremlin has now undertaken total incorporation into the Soviet sphere of all of eastern Europe. Some of the peoples in this area, like the unhappy Czechs, have known full freedom. All, except the Germans under Hitler, have known more freedom than prevails in Russia. What is more important still, all in varying degrees have been accustomed to a far higher level of life than the Russians.

The effect of total incorporation into the Soviet sphere will be, however, to reduce eastern Europe almost to the Russian level, both politically and economically. The Kremlin may not wish this to occur. But it will hardly be able to help itself. The signs are clear, even now. After all last year's *Pravda and Izvestia* editorials about the virtues of the new "progressive tendencies," the purges to destroy all shadow of eastern European opposition are already starting. On the economic side there is the advantage for the Soviets that eastern Europe is a surplus-food producing region (as Russia used to be). Yet in eastern Germany overwhelming economic problems have long ago arisen, and in the rest of the region there seems to be trouble ahead.

THE FLANK attack planned by the West will, of course, consist of the comparison between political and economic conditions in western and eastern Europe. If the comparison is strongly favorable, western Europe will then magnetically attract the eastern Europe countries within the Soviet sphere. Thus the power balance will be doubly altered, by a great accession of strength in the West, and by the creation of serious difficulties for the Soviets in the East. Such an alteration of the power balance is what is implied in Secretary Marshall's reference to a "genuine settlement." The power balance always determines all political settlements. The purpose of negotiation is to put on paper both sides' understanding of the nature of the power balance. But the nature of the power balance must first be clear.

This, then, is the underlying reasoning and plan of the Western leaders. This is the explanation of the present concentration on Europe. One more point is vital, however. The border between the Soviet and Western worlds is not in Europe only. It runs from the Baltic to the China Sea. And whereas the West has the best chance of turning the Soviet flank in Europe, the Soviets have the best chance of turning the Western flank in the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East or the Far East. Thus, while the main effort is made in the European theater, it is also absolutely necessary to hold firm in Greece and Turkey, Iran and Iraq, China and Korea, and the other points where Soviet attacks may be pressed home.

The task is immense. It will be costly. But cost is nothing, since freedom or enslavement, misery or prosperity, life or death, hang upon the outcome.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"You konw, Fleur, it's sure hard to keep that 'NEW LOOK' on a windy day!"

'China's Judd'

Good Intentions Pave Hell

Editor's Note: The following editorial is reprinted from the December 13 issue of the Shanghai (China) Evening Post and Mercury. It refers to an editorial that appeared in The Washington Post November 29.

THE WASHINGTON POST, which is as closely watched by officials of the United States Government as any newspaper in the world if not more so, has published an interesting dissection of Congressman Judd and his China ideas.

Mr. Judd is a somewhat hysterical victim of good intentions and sentimentality. As *The Washington Post* remarks: "He has a profound respect for the Chinese people born of actual experience. We all do. He has the detestation for the Communists that all Americans feel. But both the love of the Chinese and the loathing of the Communists seem to have robbed him of perspective"—this perspective demanding among other things a sane evaluation of what the Chinese Communist movement really means not merely as regards its thin layer of Marxist ideology but also as an expression of justification and widespread dissatisfaction.

MOST PRESENT residents of China understand the Marshall mission quite well, and they realize the general trend of Mr. Marshall's present thinking. Mr. Judd never got either through his head. Inflamed by a devotion approaching fanaticism, he came out to China recently with his prejudices as his most important baggage, and he returned home with the seals unbroken. With regret we must say that Mr. Judd is clearly not of the mental or spiritual stature to know much of the thinking and planning of such a man as Secretary Marshall, therefore with no doubt the most excellent of intentions he has operated as a petty political gadfly causing Mr. Marshall a good deal of bother by endangering his carefully calculated basic world program.

We shall not try to boil down and repeat the full statement of *The Washington Post* but refer readers to the original document, which is not long, and give it our endorsement. Congress will, we imagine, not follow *The Washington Post's* reasoning. Because China is chaotic, the political opposition prefers to charge that Chinese chaos is due to American Administration bungling. This in turn seems logically to require that at little additional charity be given to China.

As matters stand, such charity or even the prospect of it is about the most detrimental kind of pseudo-favor China could receive at this moment of test, when only a businesslike approach could possibly do good.

New Constitution Put in Effect As War Flames Across China

Peiping, Dec. 25 (AP).—China spent her first day under a new constitution today with the same national government in Nanking struggling to maintain its position in a civil war flaming from frozen Manchuria to the nation's heartland.

On schedule, the constitution went into effect by official decree. The present government will continue in power until the National Assembly convenes March 29.

Meanwhile, Communist forces took the initiative across half the length of China. They ringed the Manchurian City of Mukden with a four-sided offensive. They showed new activity in North China from Chefoo, at the tip of Shantung, to the hills of Shansi. They claimed a vast but vague victory in central China.

Fighting waxed hottest in sub-zero Manchuria. The government claimed 200,000 Communist troops were menacing the Mukden garrison on a perimeter within a 45-mile radius of the windswept city.

The Communists north of the city are maneuvering as if to prevent the government garrison from breaking southward out of isolated Changchun, the Manchurian capital 150 miles up the line.

G. V. Allen Seen Likely Choice By State Dept. to Head 'Voice'

George V. Allen, 44-year-old Ambassador to Iran, appears to have the inside track today for appointment as Assistant Secretary of State to succeed William Benton in charge of "public affairs."

A final decision will not be made until Secretary Marshall returns from his brief holiday at Pinehurst, N. C. But a choice cannot be delayed much longer, since the department must go to Congress next month for additional funds for the "Voice of America" and related activities abroad.

Officials here know it would make the worst possible impression to go before Congress without an assistant secretary to present the request. The post has been vacant ever since Benton resigned early in August, and the cultural and informational activites abroad have been directed by his deputy, Howland Sargeant.

Several Names Rejected

Allen's name has become prominent in speculation about the post after the rejection, for one reason or another, of prominent private citizens from outside the State Department.

Benton left office after submitting a list of newspaper editors, broadcasting executives and others from private life who might have special competence in directing the department's information work. One name after another has been turned down—some because congressional leaders disapproved, others because the salary of an assistant secretary is too small to attract men without independent means. One name still high on the list is that of Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, but his chances have dwindled compared to Allen's.

Need for Harmony

Within the State Department the belief has grown that the new Assistant Secretary must have the personal confidence of Secretary Marshall and his staff, and must be able to carry on the information activities without fighting a running battle within the department, as Benton had to do throughout his stormy term.

Allen has been a career officer in the foreign service since 1930, but previously he had been a high school teacher and newspaper reporter for four years. In posts abroad, and in his recent service in Washington as deputy director of the Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, he was one of the comparative few who showed thorough belief in the value of overseas propaganda and a thorough understanding of its techniques.

Another argument being used in his favor is that he has watched Soviet propaganda at first hand from his present post in Tehran, and can use his experience in finding ways and means to counteract it.

Many in the State Department feel the time has come to appoint a competent "insider" to the assistant secretaryship rather than an "outsider" of public reputation. It is being argued that a career officer of Allen's caliber would be just as effective before a congressional committee, and perhaps more so, than a new recruit from the outside.

Views May Be Changed

The department's present intention is to ask Congress next month for a $1,500,000 deficiency appropriation for the overseas information work for the rest of this fiscal year. Later in the spring the State Department will seek a 1948-49 appropriation restoring virtually all the cuts made by Congress last year.

Since the cuts were made, many members of Congress have visited Europe and the Near East and have seen at first hand what they now concede to be the need of greatly expanded information activities by the United States.

Fire Routs 72 Families From FriscoApartments

San Francisco, Dec. 25 (AP).—A Christmas morning fire routed 72 families from their homes in the six-story Riverside Apartments in downtown San Francisco before dawn but none was seriously injured.

Approximately 30 persons were treated for smoke inhalation, including four firemen.

Russians Finally Learn Of Elizabeth's Wedding

Moscow, Dec. 25 (AP).—The Literay Gazette scored an oblique news beat in Russia today on the marriage of Princess Elizabeth in London November 20.

In the first Russian press or radio mention of her marriage to Prince Philip, the Gazette asserted that 2500 persons were injured in crowds watching the processions. The item appeared in a column devoted to trivia tending to ridicule western civilization.

1398 Millions Provided China By U. S. Since End of War

From V-J Day until the middle of this year the United States poured $1,398,000,000 of assistance into China, according to new official figures just obtained by The Washington Post.

This is more than the United States provided to any other nation except Great Britain and France in the same period.

The figure does not, of course, include an additional $1,349,000,000 furnished to China from 1941 to VJ-Day in the form of lend-lease and Treasury credits to fight the common war against Japan.

Tops Nourse Estimate

The new post-VJ-Day figure is 70 million dollars larger than the estimate published in the Nourse Committee's report on foreign aid and used as background in the recent congressional hearings and debates.

Even so, it does not tell the full story of what the United States has done for China since the surrender in Tokyo Bay. The State, Army, Navy and Air Departments are still working on a detailed compilation requested by Chairman H. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) during his Senate Appropriations Committee's hearings on interim aid.

When the complete list is submitted to Bridges early in the regular session it may show a still larger total, since the details of many lend-lease and surplus property credits to China are not yet available.

Moreover, figures alone cannot tell the whole story of how the United States equipped 39 divisions for Chiang Kai-shek, transporte whole armies of Chiang's troops to Manchuria, and carried on an ambitious training program at Tsingtao for the men of Chiang's navy.

Breakdown of Figures

Here is the most complete available breakown of the post-VJ Day figure of $1,398,000,000, as obtained from official sources, in millions of dollars:

Military lend-lease, VJ Day, to June 30, 1947	728
Civilian pipe-line credit	49
New Export-Import Bank credit authorized	83
Authorized UNRRA program (the U. S. contribution of 72 per cent, including 25 per cent shipping and insurance	468
Surplus property credits	40
Post-UNRRA relief (approximately)	30
	1398

In addition to all this, China has obtained large quantities of American surplus property, originally valued at about 824 million dollars and sold to the Chinese at a small fraction of its original cost, under an agreement of August 31, 1946. This included fixed installations and movable property in China, and also movable property such as building equipment, trucks, clothing, food and medical supplies on Pacific islands.

So far the United States has realized a net 175 million dollars from the sale of this property. Of this amount the United States agreed, firstly, to offset 150 million dollars against the American wartime indebtedness to China, and secondly to put 20 million into a fund for research, cultural and educational activities in China.

Thirdly, the United States acquired 35 million dollars' worth of property in China. These three items total 205 million dollars, but the United States in turn agreed to set up a 30-million-dollar fund to be used by China to cover the cost of shipping and technical services arising from the property transfer. The net total thus worked out at 175 million dollars.

Previous to the agreement of August 31, 1946, the United States had sold and turned over an additional 240 million dollars' worth of surplus property, consisting mostly of fixed installations, stocks of equipment in China and India, and small ships from the Pacific area.

Still another 170 million dollars' worth of surplus property, at its original value, had been made available to the Chinese from Pacific islands prior to the August, 1946, agreement, and by last June 30 an estimated 71 million dollars' worth had been removed to China.

Naval Craft Transferred

The figures also fail to show the transfer of American naval craft, provided under the act of Congress which entitles the President to transfer 271 naval vessels and craft to the Chinese government. These ships are being used chiefly for the preventive services of the Chinese maritime customs.

Of the 83-million-dollar Export-Import Bank credits mentioned in the table, $55,400,000 had been spent by July 31 of this year for raw cotton imports, railroad equipment, chemical plant equipment, and a comparatively small amount for cargo vessels, electric power units and coal mining equipment. The remainder has not yet been spent, but has been authorized.

An additional Export-Import Bank credit of 500 million dollars earmarked for China was withdrawn earlier this year, but the Bank announced it was still ready to consider any requests the Chiang Kai-shek government might make for specific projects.

Stall-Warning Devices Urged In Private Planes

A group of aviation psychologists today urged compulsory installation of stall-warning devices in all private planes to eliminate one of the most serious hazards to private flying.

The recommendation, made by the committee of aviation psychology of the National Research Council, was announced by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Studies on the subject of stalls were begun after two CAA officials found that accidental stalling "was responsible for a large percentage of the serious accidents in private flying," the CAA said.

Dr. P. J. Rulon, who made the studies at several airports, found that typical pilots cannot identify the "edge" of a stall even when consciously trying to bring their planes to that point, the agency reported.

The psychologists said their recommendation for compulsory stall warning devices in private planes was subject to proof by field tests that available instruments can be adequately maintained and function properly over an extended period.

GIs in Attendance At College Hits Peak

Cincinnati, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—The flood of GIs that swelled college attendance to an all-time high this year has reached its peak, a survey of 716 universities revealed today.

Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, said 1,149,933 veterans were enrolled in colleges this year but there was a pronounced decrease in the number of veterans entering college as freshmen.

Passengers Ride Free

Hongkong, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Streetcar passengers received an unexpected Christmas present today when conductors, protesting dismissal of five employes, refused to accept fares.

Trolley Patrons Spurn Drink, Get 'Race' Ride

Los Angeles, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Irked because his passengers turned down a drink when he offered it, Motorman Theodore Tudor, 29, allegedly raced his streetcar down Main st. last night without letting anyone on or off until passengers finally took over, police reported today.

Booked on a drunken driving charge, Tudor also was treated for cuts and bruises after police found several citizens sitting on him when they boarded the car.

Real Christmas Baby

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 25 (AP).—Wilcox Memorial Hospital reported a real Christmas baby today: a 6-pound, 15-ounce son born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Christmas.

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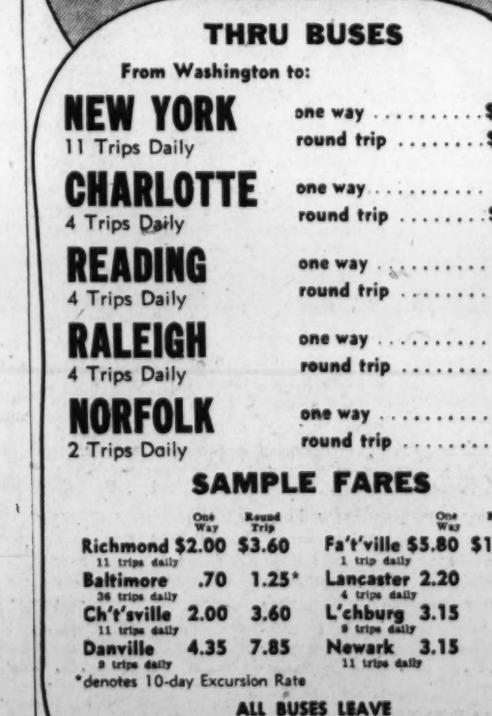

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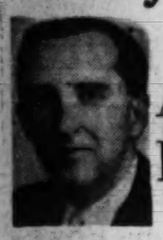

And 'Good News' Hero Can't Step

By Richard L. Coe

OLD SCROOGE COE certainly tried to like "Good News," but even the Christmas haze couldn't dispel the notion that there is less in this one than meets the eye.

The Palace's picture is based on the 1927 musical comedy which boasted "The Best Things in Life Are Free," "Lucky in Love," "The Varsity Drag" and the second musical comedy star we ever fell in love with, Mary Lawlor. What's happened to Mary, by the way? Anybody know?

The songs are still on the credit side of "Good News" and another cute one has been added (drat that word, but cute it is)—"Pass the Peace Pipe," by Betty Comden and Alfred Green. With Charles Walters, who was so fine a dancer in such stage musicals as "I Married an Angel," directing the dances, these number are good fun.

The story is more painfully sparse than such things generally are: the football star of dear old Tait is shattered by female trouble, can't make up his mind and Tait stands to lose the big game. Heroine-sorority big sister-librarian assistant-French department assistant and obviously the prettiest girl at Tait, is practically a wallflower, though her various jobs afford her the fanciest wardrobe at Tait.

All this we'd be quite willing to take if it weren't for somebody's notion that Hero Peter Lawford can both sing and dance. Lawford's a pretty boy right enough tnd quite probably the joy of the teen-age miss, but let's face it: he can't sing and his dancing is nothing extra.

The latter is baldly highlighted by the appearance of a swell dancer in Peter's Tait set—Ray McDonald. Ray is a real hoofer and it's a sorry waste to watch him shadow dancing to the Lawford limp. McDonald has only one number of his own, which he shares with the energetic Joan McCracken, when he might just as well have been leading all of them.

As far as singing the songs go, the idea seems to abound that the slower the tempo in all these 1937 hits, the more appropriate. June Allyson moans along under the impression that "The Best Things in Life Are Free" is a torch song, and the highly touted Mel Torme gives "Lucky in Love" all the pep of a Lenten chorale. Torme is certainly the sickest looking crooner we've seen in some time. We realize this is an unforgivable attitude and dates us hopelessly as an ancient drip. Sorry, kids, but you can keep Torme.

The color and collegians around Tait are cheerful enough, though probably you will get the idea that the clothes the gals wore in that period were the ugliest in American history.

Still, it's pleasant to go to a screen musical and hear more tuneful ditties than you usually latch onto. And that's what musicals are for. If only Peter Lawford could sing and if only they'd let Ray McDonald dance.

"GOOD NEWS." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release produced by Arthur Freed. Script adapted from the Schnab and Mandel musical comedy by Adolph Green and Betty Comden. Music and lyrics by DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, with "Pass the Peace Pipe" and "French Lesson" by Miss Comden and Green. Filmed in Technicolor. Directed by Charles Walters. At the Palace.

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Pat McClellan	Pat Marshall
Bee	Loren Tindall
Danny	Mel Torme
Bobby Turner	Ray McDonald
Peter Van Rensselaer	Robert Strickland
Coach	Donald McBride
Pooch	Tom Dugan
Daisy	Marilyn Buford
Flo	Mary Stuart
Lizzie	Janet Winkler

TODAY'S matinee day at the National, as we warned you busy people who might have thought their subscription tickets of the Wednesday afternoon series might keep you from seeing Charlotte Greenwood in "I Remember Mama."

SEATS for "Alice in Wonderland's" morning and afternoon performances at Lisner Auditorium tomorrow will be available before both shows at the Lisner box office, which opens at 9 a. m.

TONIGHT at midnight, the Palace dips back to the movie period of "Good News." This is Metro's revival of Lew Cody and Aileen Pringle in "Adam and Eve," going on the screen at midnight.

TOMORROW: Richard L. Coe reviews the Warner's comedy "Always Tomorrow," with Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton.

FOR DEAR OLD TAIT: June Allyson and Peter Lawford in the Palace's collegiate musical comedy, "Good News"

WFMD 930	WCHV 1240	WEPM 1340	WINC 1400
Harbaugh Bros. 6. Morning Neighbor, 7:05. News, 7, 8, 8:30. Birthday Club. 8:15. Morning Devotions. 8:45.	Musical Clock, 6:30, 7:05. News, 6:55, 7, 7:25, 7:55, 8, 8:30. Crosby, 8:15.	News, 7, 8. Wake-Up Tunes, 6:30-9. Devotions, 7:45. Music, 9:15. Market Reports, 6:55.	Echo, 6:30. Market Report, 6:55. Agronsky, 8. Birthday Club, 8:15.
9:00—News; Pop. Music. 9:15—Sleepy McDaniel 9:30—Dixie Pals 9:45— " "	Breakfast Club With Don McNeil " " " "	News; Ray and Skipper. News Bulletin Board.	Breakfast Club. " " " "
10:00—Valley Trio 10:15—Morning Melodies 10:30—Evelyn Winters. 10:45—Morning Melodies.	Classified Column " " News	News; Especially for Ladies. For Listening Only " "	My True Story. Magazine Of the Air. Listening Post.
11:00—Arthur Godfrey. 11:15— " " 11:30—Morning Musicale 11:45— " "	Magazine of the Air. Listening Post	News; Hollywood Highlights Tunes at Noon. " "	Breakfast in Hollywood. Galen Drake Ted Malone.
12:00—Wendy Warren 12:15—Farm Time 12:30— " " 12:45— " " Weather.	Breakfast in Hollywood. Galen Drake Ted Malone.	News. Tunes at Noon Checkerboard Time Tunes at Noon	News; Markets Luncheon Lyrics 10-2-4 Time Band Wagon.
1:00—Familiar Hymns. 1:15— " " 1:30—Radio Playboys. 1:45— " " News	Welcome Travelers " "	News; Hi Neighbor	Bankhage Talking. Health Talk. Valley Varieties " "
2:00—Matinee Melodies. 2:15— " " 2:30—Look Your Best 2:45—Rose of My Dreams.	News; Band Music Waltz Time.	All-Star Parade Jigsaw News	News, Kiernan. Ethel and Albert. Bride and Groom. " "
3:00—Autumn Serenade 3:15— " " 3:30—House Party 3:45— " "	Bankhage Talking. Music of the Masters. Church of the Air.	News; Bulletins Lean Back, Listen News Bulletin. Board.	Ladies Be Seated. " " Paul Whiteman " "
4:00—Hint Hunt. 4:15— " " News. 4:30—Winner Take All 4:45— " " "	News, Kiernan. Nancy Craig Bride and Groom. " "	News; Light Concert Hour. " "	Late Record Releases Moods in Rhythm
5:00—School of the Air 5:15— " " 5:30—Treasury Bandstand 5:45—Lum 'n' Abner	Ladies, Be Seated. " " Paul Whiteman " "	News; Ray and Skipper. Government Speaks Rent Control	Dick Tracy Terry and Pirates Jack Armstrong. " "
6:00—Md. News; Music. 6:15—U. N. Report 6:30—Sports, Barber. 6:45—Hager House	Platter Parade " "	News; D. C. Today Dinner Melodies. " "	News; Sports Let's Listen Evening Reveries Jungle Jim.
7:00—News; Music 7:15—Market Digest 7:30—Club 15 7:45—News, Murrow	Teen Town Time Terry and Pirates Sky King " "	News; College Topics Norman Cloutier Kenny Baker Barry Wood	Headline Edition. Lisner Davis. Step in Rhythm Concert Hall
8:00—Baby Snooks 8:15— " " 8:30—The Thin Man 8:45— " " News	News; College Topics Norman Cloutier Kenny Baker Barry Wood	News; Today's Hits. Sports Special. Old National Hour. Record Revue	The Fat Man. " " Your FBI. " "
9:00—Borden Show 9:15— " " 9:30—Alias Romeo 9:45—Casa Loma Time	Music for Dining Elmer Davis. Pleasure Parade Songs of Cheer	News; Country Show. Variety Time. Young People's Hour. Three Suns	The Bank. " " The Sheriff : Sports
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Virginia Mother Of 7 Held in Slaying of Mate

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—Mrs. Retha Beale, 35, has been charged with the murder of her husband, Herman Beale, a Piney River chemical plant worker, State Trooper W. H. Good said last night.

Good said Mrs. Beale, mother of seven children, was being held in the Lovingston jail. Beale was slain with a shotgun Tuesday about 6 p. m. as he slept in his bedroom, while six of the Beales' children awaited supper in the kitchen.

Trooper Good described Mrs. Beale as a former patient at a mental institution. He said she told him she shot her husband during one of her "spells" and that she walked to a nearby store and telephoned police.

$255,777 to Employes

Altavsita, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—A total of $255,777.02 in extra compensation has been distributed to the 1307 employes of the Lane Co., Inc., cedar chest manufacturers.

Geographers Meet In Charlottesville

More that 400 geographers from the United States and several foreign countries will gather in Charlottesville, Va. tomorrow for the annual meetings of three national geographers' groups.

Present at the five-day session on the University of Virginia campus will be the Association of American Geographers, the American Society for Professional Geographers, and the National Council of Geography Teachers.

High point of the meeting for military men will be a symposium on military geography set for Sunday morning. A discussion of geographic research, on Tuesday, will include speakers from Catholic, George Washington and Howard Universities.

The Excitement Gets Repetitious

Mickey's New Non-Hardy Yarn Is Push-Buttoned to Pieces

If "Body and Soul" hadn't been along so recently, the Capitol's "Killer McCoy" might have seemed a better picture. Mickey Rooney is the central figure, a boxer who acts strangely like an angry gnome.

"Might have seemed" is a pretty charitable expression, for the screen play of "Killer McCoy" is thoroughly second rate. Lines, situations and characters are as cliche-ridden as they come.

The picture's chief point is that it offers Mickey Rooney a role other than Andy Hardy. No one admires Mickey as an entertainer more than this reporter; his skill and timing are sure and his personality has not annoyed us the way it appears to depress our brethren. Surely there must be worthwhile roles ahead for Mickey, but a hokey script won't pull the trick of making him "new."

Frederick Hazlitt Brennan, who wrote the script, has pulled out all the obvious stops. Before "Killer McCoy" has unreeled a half hour's footage, Mickey has gone from the poolroom to the ring, put up with his worthless father, suffered the death of his mother, performed for the parish priest's annual charity and met up with the numbskulls who populate the fight racket.

Life gets even tougher, if you can bear it, when the gambler who's backing Mickey's ring career turns out to be posing as a respectable Wall Streeter whose daughter goes to one of those finishing schools for which the screen has mingled respect and contempt.

Everything's Sure Fine

Poor Mickey meets Gambler-Banker Brian Donlevy's daughter, Ann Blyth, and you know what happens to them. Meanwhile his former hoofer pop, played by James Dunn, gives away the gambler's trick of cleaning up on Mickey. The other gamblers next kidnap both Ann and Dunn just before the big fight and Mickey has either to lose dishonestly or win as the great, terrific, colossal battler we all know he is.

Such an incident-choked plot evidently has been constructed through one of those audience reaction gadgets we've been hearing about. The film was probably tried out in some California room with the observers fingering one of those machines adjusted to "Dull" or "Exciting." Only the exciting portions of the celluloid have been left in and the result is a constant pitch of excitement which only succeeds in being flat and repetitious.

The cast performs its chores automatically, with Rooney bearing the brunt in hard-working fashion. He takes some sound ring beatings, though to these eyes he doesn't look like much of a challenge to lads like Biff Jones. What do you think, Biff?

There's a promising film start for Mickey Knox as the fighter who discovered Rooney, only to be killed by him in a comeback fight. Knox, who used to appear on Washington's amateur stages as Abraham Knox, makes a sound impression in this screen debut and one wonders what will happen to him next.

John Boles on Stage

The Capitol's stage yesterday played host to Mickey Rooney in the flesh for two performances, an entertainment facet at which Rooney is more than capable. He'd probably be a solid smash in the right Broadway musical.

John Boles, whose song-singing has made him a local favorite, is headlining the stage bill this week, with old hits and new medleys to please the ladies. Pansy the Horse, Mimic June Lorraine and the Asia Boys complete the bill, which gets underway with Kay DeWitt and Sam Jack Kaufman's orchestra offering a yule medley. R. L. C.

"KILLER McCOY." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release produced by Sam Zimbalist. Screen play by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan. Directed by Roy Rowland. At the Capitol.

THE CAST

Tommy McCoy	Mickey Rooney
Jim Cain	Brian Donlevy
Brian McCoy	James Dunn
Sheila Carson	Ann Blyth
Nappy	Sam Levene
Johnny Martin	Mickey Knox
Frank Walsh	Tom Tully
Mrs. McCoy	Gloria Holden
Father Ryan	James Bell
Bill Thorne	Walter Sande
Pete Mariola	David Clarke

Show Time for Stage and Screen

STAGE

National — "I Remember Mama," Charlotte Greenwood in John Van Druten's play about a Norwegian-American mother, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque continuous from 12 noon to 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Warner—"Always Together," Robert Hutton and Joyce Reynolds as a couple which unexpectedly lays its hands on millions, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:50, 7:55 and 10 p. m.

Palace—"Good News," June Allyson and Peter Lawford in the collegiate musical comedy of the 1920's, at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m. Old Time Show at 12 midnight.

Capitol — "Killer McCoy," Mickey Rooney forsakes Carvel High to become a New York prize fighter, at 10:45, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:45, 6:35 and 9:25 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Tycoon," John Wayne as an American engineer in South America meets Laraine Day and the disapproving Cedric Hardwicke, at 10:30 a. m., 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Fabulous Texan," William Elliott and John Carroll in one of those outdoor sagas, at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Thunder in the Valley," Lon MacAllister as the Scottish lad of "Bob, Son of Battle," in technicolor, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Great Mr. Handel," British pays technicolor tribute to the composer of "The Messiah," at 11:35 a. m., 1:40, 3:45, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Hippodrome — "Hungry Hill," Margaret Lockwood as a Daphne du Maurier heroine, at 2:15, 4:10, 6, 7:50 and 9:45 p. m.

Pix—"All Laugh Parade," at 2, 5:10 8:25 and 11:40 p. m. "Bringing Up Father," at 3:45, 6:30 and 9:45 p. m. and 1 a. m.

Ambassador—"Always Together," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Short subjects and news reels continuous from 10:15 a. m. to 12 midnight.

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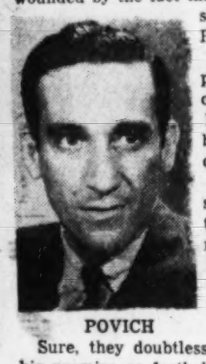
This Morning

With Shirley Povich

THE ARMY appears to be doing the decent thing in processing Second Lieut. Glenn Davis' request for release so he can play pro football. I don't see any cause for Army feelings to be greatly wounded by the fact that Davis is now asking separation from the service after only one year out of West Point.



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Davis, of course, will be pictured by some persons as some kind of an ingrate who is chucking his Army duties after receiving higher education at Government expense, but I'd say the Army people have no squawk coming. I think, too, that they know it.

West Point people bargained for just this sort of development when, during the war, they fast-talked young Davis, then a California schoolboy football star, into accepting appointment as a cadet. They were attracted by his football prowess and even dug up an appointment for his twin brother to make West Point more attractive to him.

Sure, they doubtless liked young Davis as officer material but his promise as football material was rated somewhere up there, if not ahead of, his officer talents.

IN FACT, Davis' officer talents were somewhat suspect in his first year at the academy when he flunked his studies. But as a plebe he had already justified all his football notices and was permitted to retake his first-year course. The West Point people were very much aware that they had a prize halfback in the young Californian.

Good athletes like Davis and Doc Blanchard don't have to go around petitioning for appointments to West Point or Annapolis, or take competitive exams. The service academies make it easy for them to enter, and thus risk the chance that service life may not be their consuming ambition. Apparently in Davis' case, it is not.

Davis is making no extraordinary request in asking he be allowed to resign. West Point graduates by the hundreds have taken the same action. Because he is a football star who has received a pro offer, his case has been spotlighted, however. The pros, unlike West Point, make no bones about their fascination for him as a football star.

WHEN BOTH Davis and Doc Blanchard petitioned on their graduation from West Point last summer for three-month furloughs so they could play pro football and cash in on their fame, they were refused by the Army. It was a reasonable refusal, but the request of Davis and Blanchard, though unreasonable, hardly warranted the type of criticism directed at them.

The charge was made that Davis, unlike millions of other American lads, had found a safe haven at West Point during the war, but that was an absurd criticism. It was at West Point's behest, not his own, that he was exempt from Selective Service, and anyway the records show that its graduates were high in combat casualties.

At the time that Davis entered the academy, there was no assurance that the war would not endure until he had graduated. Following graduation he would have been in the front lines as a second lieutenant. He wasn't ducking anything, I'd say.

BOTH THE Los Angeles Rams and the San Francisco Forty-niners have draft rights to Davis, with indications that if released, he will sign with the Rams, his home-town team. That's a natural enough choice for any young man, unless the salary offer by San Francisco is too compelling.

It is doubtful though, just what kind of a prize the pro teams will come up with if they sign Davis. That knee of his is the most unpredictable kind of a football injury. Football men are always dubious about knees. Frankie Sinkwich was a flop after a knee operation. Andy Farkas went out, too, after knee surgery.

When Davis was carried off the field in New York in the Giants-All-Stars game last August, he had gone down without even being hit. His knee simply buckled under him and he was through. An operation is no guarantee that his knee will stand up in the tough pro league. What he'd like to make stand up at this time, however, is his request for separation from the Army.

Pick the Bowl Winners

Win two (2) season tickets to home games of the Washington Redskins next season.

THIS IS THE ENTRY BLANK for contestants to fill out in The Washington Post's Pick-The-Winners Football Contest on bowl games New Year's Day.

Two (2) season tickets to the home games of the Washington Redskins next season will be awarded to the person making the highest grade on the sixteen (16) games listed below.

In case of a tie for first place, all persons sharing in the tie will receive two (2) season tickets to the Redskins' home games of 1948.

Send in your entries as early as possible.

Be sure to read closely the contest rules explained below.

(All games on January 1, 1948)

	Win		Win	Tie
No. 1. Michigan (Rose)	( )	Southern California	( )	( )
No. 2. Alabama (Sugar)	( )	Texas	( )	( )
No. 3. Sou. Meth. (Cotton)	( )	Penn State	( )	( )
No. 4. Kansas (Orange)	( )	Georgia Tech	( )	( )
No. 5. Texas Tech (Sun)	( )	Miami (Ohio)	( )	( )
No. 6. Mississippi (Delta)	( )	Texas Christian	( )	( )
No. 7. William & Mary (Dixie)	( )	Arkansas	( )	( )
No. 8. Col. of Pacific (Raisin)	( )	Wichita	( )	( )
No. 9. North Texas (Salad)	( )	Nevada	( )	( )
No. 10 Catawba (Tangerine)	( )	Marshall	( )	( )
No. 11. Hawaii (Pineapple)	( )	Redlands	( )	( )
No. 12. San Diego St. (Harbor)	( )	Hardin-Simmons	( )	( )
No. 13. Wilberforce (Vulcan	( )	Grambling	( )	( )
No. 14. East (Shrine)	( )	West	( )	( )

PROBABLE SCORES AND WINNERS IN THESE TWO GAMES

No. 15. Maryland (Gator)	( )	Georgia	( ) ( )
No. 16. West Chester Teachers (Cigar)	( )	Missouri Valley	( ) ( )

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name .....

Address .....

City and State .....

MAKE YOUR CHOICES with an "X" for each game (win, lose or tie).

The only scores you will pick are on the Maryland-Georgia and West Chester Teachers-Missouri Valley games.

Address all entries to THE FOOTBALL CONTEST EDITOR, The Washington Post, Washington, 4, D. C.

The above entry blank or any reasonable facsimile may be used.

All entries must be in the hands of the Football Contest Editor not later than 4 p. m., Wednesday, December 31. Mail entries may be postmarked not later than 4 p. m., Wednesday, December 31. Entries may be left at the Service Counter in the lobby of The Washington Post Building.

The decision of the judges shall be final.

Putting on Feedbag Is Costly

Paris, Dec., 25 (U.P.).—French race horses were on strike today against the high price of oats.

Maurice d'Okhyusen, president of the Trainers Association, said that tomorrow's meet at Enghien has been called off because trainers have refused to enter their horses as a form of protest against the oat situation.

Each French race horse is allotted 6 kilograms of oats per day, win or lose, but Okhyusen said that it is impossible to obtain this full ration allowance by legal means. Trainers, he said, are forced to buy oats in the black market in order to keep their horses going.

Terps Leave For Gator Bowl Game At 9 Today

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

If the University of Maryland football team is flying as high after its New Year's Day Gator Bowl game with Georgia as it does today, there'll be no cause for moaning wherever Old Liner partisans assemble.

At 9 o'clock this morning the Terrapins board a chartered plane for Jacksonville, Fla., where on January 1 they'll try to wind up the most successful Maryland football season in 10 years with a victory against a favored Bulldog eleven.

Four full teams plus six coaches, several players wives and newspapermen comprise the party of over 60 who leave National Airport this morning.

Little Fun For Players

A full schedule of entertainment and other bowl extra-curricular activity has been mapped out for the party, but the players themselves will have to settle for a rigid diet of practice until after the game.

The squad hasn't practiced since December 19 and Coach Jim Tatum plans to lose no time in getting his Terrapins back in the groove. He indicated last night that he'll try to drill this afternoon in Jacksonville. The party is due to arrive in the Gator Bowl city at 1 p. m.

The team will be quartered at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, where Tatum coached while in the Navy, and will practice there. Georgia's squad, which doesn't arrive until December 28, will be housed at a downtown Jacksonville hotel, but will also use the NAS gridiron for practice.

Terps' First Bowl Trip

The New Year's Day scrap between Tatum's Terrapins and Butts' Bulldogs will be the first bowl tiff for the Old Liners and the fifth for the Georgians, who have yet to be defeated in a post-season affair.

The Terrapins won't lack for support as almost 600 rooters are expected from Washington and College Park, Md., on December 30.

Although Maryland has a 7-2-1 record against Georgia's 7-4-0, the Bulldogs have been installed seven-point favorites.

The official Maryland party:

ENDS—George Simler, Elmer Wingate, John Troha, Francis Evans, Pete Augsberger, Fred Davis.

TACKLES—Jim Moeller, Ernie David, Joe Drach, Ray Krause, Harry Gates, Chester Gieruls, Al Murphy, Rudolph Gayzur, Jim Goodman, Jim Molster.

GUARDS—Ed Pobiak, Al Phillips, Tom McHugh, Jack McQuade, Ed Schwars, Paul Broglio, Bob David, Bon Fingar.

CENTERS—Eugene Kinney, Jim Brasher, Jake Rowden, Bill Everson.

BACKS — Quarterbacks: Vic Turyn, Joe Tucker, Jack Targaroni, Stan Levine. Halfbacks: John Idzik, John Baroni, Bernie Sniacak, Lucien Gambino, Vern Seibert, Joe Kuchta, Jim LaRue, Sammy Behr. Fullbacks: Harry Bonk, Earl Roth, Bob Andrus, Norm Beaulieu.

COACHES—Jim Tatum, Jim Meade, George Barclay, Al Woods, Walter Driskill, Houston Elder, Bill Meek.

TRAINER—Duke Wyre.

MANAGER—John Poole.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR—George Carroll.

NEWSPAPERMEN—Morris Siegel, The Washington Post; George Huber, Washington Star; Maury Fitzgerald, Washington Times-Herald; Randall Cassell, Baltimore Evening Sun; Stuart McIver, Baltimore Morning Sun; Hugh Trader, Jr., Baltimore News Post.

Everybody Plays In Cage Tourney Opening Today

Washington's biggest basketball jamboree begins today at Jefferson Junior High gym, where over 120 teams open play in the District Recreation Department's annual Christmas tourney.

The teams range in age from 8 to 25 and in weight from 90 pounds to Walter Haight size. Play continues through January 4.

Gold medals will be awarded to winning teams in each of five divisions: 90-pound, 105-pound, 125-pound, unlimited restricted and unlimited unrestricted.

TODAY'S PAIRINGS (December 26)

90-POUND CLASS—9:30 a. m., Gallinger vs. Hoover, Langley vs. Jefferson; 10 a. m., No. 11 Lions vs. Georgetown; Stuart vs. Congress Heights.

105-POUND CLASS—11 a. m., Georgetown vs. Hillcrest, Hoover vs. Takoma-Coolidge; 11:30 a. m., Jefferson Red vs. No. 11, Hearst vs. Stuart; 12 noon, Palisades vs. Garfield, Raymond vs. Langley Comets; 12:30 p. m., Hine vs. Powell, Buchanan vs. Stoddert.

125-POUND CLASS—1 p. m., Hillcrest vs. Hoover; 1:30 p. m., Langley vs. Stuart; 2 p. m., Buchanan vs. Georgetown; 2:30 p. m., Takoma-Coolidge vs. Stoddert; 3 p. m., Edgewood vs. Garfield; 3:30 p. m., Macfarland vs. Lafayette S. S.

UNLIMITED (Restricted)—4:15 p. m., Wilson Hotshots vs. Hillcrest; 5 p. m. Turkey Thicket vs. Chevy Chase; 5:45 p. m., Taft vs. Palisades.

UNLIMITED (Unrestricted)—6:30 p. m., Irving Food vs Alsazon; 7:15 p. m., Buchanan vs. Takoma-Coolidge; 8 p. m., Hillcrest R. C. vs. Leland Valley.

Guldahl Tries Again

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP). Ralph Guldahl, the big fellow who dropped out of the golf picture with a bad hip after he had won the National Open twice and the Masters back in the late 1930's, said today he will return to the tournament swing this winter.

Bears Oppose Rens Tonight

The Washington Bears open their home pro cage season against the New York Renaissance five at Turner's Arena tonight at 8:30.

The visitors, who have won their last 27 games, will be paced by Dolly King, former Long Island University star. King was placed on the All-Pro five last year when a member of the Rochester team of the National League.

The Bears will start Puggy Bell, Zach Clayton, Sugar Cain, Rookie Brown and Leroy Whatley.

In a preliminary scrap at 7:30 p. m., the Armstrong High Pee Wees meet the Dunbar Jayvees.

Games Get Underway

Lima, Peru, Dec. 25 (AP).—The second Olympic Bolivarian games opened officially today with a 90-minute ceremony attended by President Jose Bustamante and a crowd of several hundred. Competition will begin tomorrow in the 16-day event.

LUCKY FELLOW—That big smile on the face of Bob Roulette, 16-year-old Pasadena, Calif., newsboy, means just one thing. He's the owner of two tickets to the Rose Bowl game between Michigan and California. Bob was first at line in Pasadena yesterday as 6500 tickets were placed on sale. The sale lasted less than two hours

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Hogan Figures 1948 Will Be His Best Year

Miami, Fla., Dec. 25 (AP).—Ben Hogan, golfdom's leading money winner in 1940, '41 and '42, feels that next year will be his "best"—not so much from the money angle but in scoring.

He'll cut down on his tournaments during 1948 "because it's physically impossible to play them all." But in those he does perform, he'll be concentrating on breaking a few records.

To some reports that his game possibly is going "sour," Hogan says, "I don't think I'm slipping; on the contrary, I believe I'm in for my greatest year in 1948."

Hogan didn't do so badly the past year. He placed third in money with $23,310.15. His partner in many a four-ball tournament, Jimmy Demaret, led the field with $26,536.83 and Bobby Locke, the Britisher was second at $24,327.50.

Hogan has changed his style of hitting the ball in an effort to cut down tension and fatigue. He has adopted a swing which causes the ball to "fade" slightly to the right as compared to his old hook.

He readily admits there is a "new order" in golf and with the younger pros coming along the competition will be stiffer, but the Little Atom isn't worrying too much.

500,000 Fans To See Bowl Tilts Jan. 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (AP).—More than half a million people are expected to pay in excess of two million dollars to witness this year's cluster of football bowl games—a giant octopus of an enterprise that now has tentacles stretching to every part of the country.

Reports from the various sites show that sponsors expect some 534,000 fans to shell out approximately $2,097,000 to attend the 16 post-season extravaganzas still on schedule. They'll pay a top ticket price ranging from $3.20 to $7.50.

The figures probably would be multiplied many times over if the stadia were equal to the demands. Most of the games, including all the big ones, have been sellouts for weeks and some even for months.

Still the papa of them all in the matter of attendance and gate receipts is the tradition-rich Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

A CAPACITY crowd of 93,000 is expected to pay some $400,000 to see the match between Michigan's Big Nine champions and the kings of the Pacific Coast, Southern California's Trojans.

The last 6500 tickets—at the standard $5.50 a throw—were gobbled up in a public sale yesterday.

Here are the expected attendance and gate receipts for the bowl games:

	Attendance	Receipts
Rose Bowl	93,000	$400,000
Sugar Bowl	72,000	360,000
Orange Bowl	58,700	300,000
Cotton Bowl	45,500	205,000
East-West	60,000	200,000
Dixie Bowl	35,000	150,000
Delta Bowl	28,800	110,000
Gator Bowl	22,300	100,000
*North-South	22,500	60,000
Sun Bowl	18,000	50,000
Salad Bowl	17,000	33,000
Cigar Bowl	16,700	32,000
Harbor Bowl	16,000	27,000
Pineapple Bowl	15,000	25,000
Raisin Bowl	15,000	25,000
Tangerine Bowl	10,000	20,000
Totals	534,000	$2,097,000

*Game December 27. All others January 1.

One for the Road

2-Headed Turtle(s) Pose(s) Twin Problem(s) for Haight

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

WITH JUST CAUSE, I've seen my share of pink elephants.

In my time I have counted sheep with little purple goatees and I remember being chased through a narrow corridor by Neon-lighted rattlesnakes hissing like a hundred locomotives at the roundhouse. There was the time I saw the Washington Monument bent like a pretzel and the Capitol dome looking like a giant blowfish.

Odd that these things and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," come out of the same bottle.

But when a fellow takes a half dozen swallows from the city room drinking fountain and sees a two-headed turtle—well brothers, it's time to run, not walk, to the nearest bar.

I had been forewarned by a picture of the weird freak in our family newspaper, but I had taken on a "show me" attitude, despite the fact I'm not from Missouri. So I hied myself over to the Commerce Department Building.

Behind the glass in the aquarium, I found it—or they. For a fleeting moment we stood face to faces.

I leaned forward and whispered, "You see me, and I see you all."

Then for the first time I noticed a dual personality. The Leftist scowled and the Rightist winked.

I couldn't help thinking this world really must be in a pickle when the building material shortage gets so bad that Mother Nature has to house turtles two to a single shell.

IN THIS CASE, it looks as if she didn't have enough spare parts to make two whole turtles,

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but with the gray market in nails, etc. who can blame the old gal for coming up with a shell game.

Well, two heads are better than one even if they are turtle heads.

And just think, there's no chance of getting lonesome. In fact, this turtle even could do a little necking all by themselves . . . or is it himself or herself or himselves are herselves?

Suppose this two-headed business should spread to human beings. It would have its advantages and disadvantages. It's bad enough to wake up with a

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Long Awaited Riggs-Kramer Clash Tonight

New York, Dec. 25 (AP).—The most eagerly awaited tennis match since before the war comes up at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when big Jack Kramer and small Bobby Riggs tangle in the first match of a professional tour which eventually will carry them through much of the world.

Riggs has been the undisputed professional champion for the past two years, since he finally beat Don Budge into reluctant submission. Kramer in the same period has established himself as the best of the world's amateurs, and for a guarantee of $50,000 he is starting out to try to prove that he can blast Riggs off the court.

Opinion is strongly divided on whether the Davis Cup hero can digest such a smart, rugged little operator as Riggs, who possibly is as great a defensive player as the game has seen.

The amateur crowd is banked almost solidly behind Kramer, but the professionals have a strong hunch, which they are backing with money, that Riggs will at least win the opener.

Riggs, himself, picks Riggs to win tomorrow night in four sets, though he says he regards Kramer as a better player than Budge ever was. "He has a better service and overhead game than Don had," he says, "though maybe his backhand isn't quite as good."

Kramer is quietly confident that he can beat Riggs or anyone else if he has his big game under control. Most of the critics think so, too. Their only doubt is whether "Big Jake" will reach his peak under the strange new conditions of hard surface and blinding overhead lights.

The opening match will be the only five-setter on the tour, and therefore is being billed as for the "championship." After tomorrow night the pair will settle down to an unbroken diet of three-setters as they hop around the country.

Springfield, Lions Tangle

Washington's Lions will be pointing for their tenth American Hockey League victory and their fifth in a row over Eddie Shore's Springfield Indians tonight when they entertain their "cousins" on Uline ice at 8:30 o'clock.

The local pros have won two decisions over the Indians locally and as many on the road, and shut them out behind the brilliant goal tending of Gorden Bell in early season.

Shore, one of ice hockey's all-time greats, had a working agreement with the Eastern League Lions here two years ago, and relations were anything but friendly at the end of the season.

The Indians are returning to Uline's with three of the league's leading individual scorers in Paul Courteau, center and winger, who is sixth among the pacemakers with 36 points; Eldie Kobussen, who is seventh with 35, and Bill Summerhill, who is included among the first ten with 32.

Yam Bowl Won By Southern, 46-0

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 25 (AP).—The Southern College Jaguars of Baton Rouge, La., won the second annual Yam Bowl by walloping the Fort Valley, Ga., State College Wildcats, 46-0, here this afternoon before a crowd 1200. F. D. Henderson skirted right end for the final score in the last half after teammates Marshall Keyes and Edward Calloway opened the third and fourth quarter scoring.

The Jaguars led 20-0 at halftime. With Henry Taylor, Willie Siver and Odie Posey scoring the touchdowns.

Alabama, Texas Have Stout Running Games To Support Passers

Steers Came Back After SMU Loss

Austin, Tex., Dec. 25.—The old adage that "no football team is truly good until it's been beaten" has a pertinent example in the 1947 University of Texas football squad, which meets Alabama in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day at New Orleans.

For the Longhorns, off to a fine start, stumbled amid mistakes to a 13-14 loss to SMU, then got off the floor and punched out three victories over old rivals, all by three touchdowns.

The season's finish and the resultant bowl bid means a lot to this Texas team, the same boys who faltered a year ago in the stretch after another brilliant beginning.

After being tripped in midseason by Rice, the 1946 Steers fell before an inspired, outmanned TCU squad, 0-14.

So there was more than a bowl bid and a good record at stake this season in the last three games.

A Reward for Blair Cherry

Texas football in 1947 has not been of a spectacular nature, but rather a consistent brand of balanced offense, based on good fundamentals.

The payoff was nine games won against the single-point defeat, a reward for Blair Cherry in his first year as head coach. Cherry had staked the chance for which he waited 20 years on his ability to reconvert a single-wing style of football team to the "T" formation in 50 quick days.

Cherry began this change in his 30 days of spring training last February. He switched backs to guards, ends to tackles, and put the job on blond Bobby Layne of changing from an All-America fullback to a "T" quarterback. Cherry had 20 more days last September before the opening game.

Texas Tech and Oregon fell to the Steers easily enough, but the third game—against touted North Carolina with Charlie Justice—was the test. A 34-0 whipping for the Tarheels convinced even the most dubious critic that Cherry had known his business.

Midseason injuries robbed Texas of its few vital reserves in the center of the line, and Line Coach Ed Price went through the final six games with a motley collection of forwards changing jobs with each game.

A Three-Tackle Defense

A 17-year-old sophomore, Errol Fry, started the final half dozen games when regular Joe Mitchell went out with a bad knee. An odd "three-tackle" defense was formed to take advantage of All-American Dick Harris' line-backing abilitis.

Tom Landry, moved from a sub quarterback's job to the starting fullback position two days prior to the North Carolina game, injured a hand, and little Byron Gillory's bad leg took out half of Texas' starting backfield.

But through these troubles, young replacements stepped in and did good jobs. Dick Rowan a 191-pound freshman, took over Center Joe Williams' job in the TCU game, played straight through for 57 minutes—and Williams couldn't get his first-string slot back.

A balanced attack — running, passing and kicking—produced a ball-possession game for the Steers that was hard to beat. Arkansas, for instance, managed to run but 26 plays against Texas' 72.

Halfbacks Gillory, Billy Pyle and Jim Canady and Fullback Landry ground out over 1300 yards through the season in running gains.

Layne's phenomenal passing gained 965 yards on 64 completions (he tried 118) and nine touchdowns to provide a potent leap in itself as well as spreading out defenses to set up the running game. Even in kicking, Landry and Frank Guess teamed to boot a 40.6 yard average.

New Orleans Bowl Is 10th for Tide

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 25.—Alabama's Crimson Tide football team, which meets Texas in New Orleans Sugar Bowl, January 1, will be after its seventh Bowl victory against two losses and a tie in nine previous New Year's Day appearances.

Only Southern California, frequent host team in Pasadena's Rose Bowl, has played in more Bowl games than Alabama.

Coach Harold (Red) Drew, who served as end coach at Alabama for 12 years before taking over as head man this season after one campaign at Ole Miss, will send a veteran squad against Blair Cherry's Texas Longhorns.

No less than nine members of the Crimson Tide are playing their fourth successive season of varsity ball at Alabama and seven other 'Bama squad members are veterans of the undefeated 1945 eleven which walloped Southern Calif., 34-14, in the last appearance of an outside opponent in the Rose Bowl before the Pacific Coast Conference tied up with the Big Nine.

Season's Records

ALABAMA		TEXAS	
34—Miss. South	7	33—Texas Tech	0
20—Tulane	21	38—Oregon	13
7—Vanderbilt	14	34—No. Carolina	0
26—Duquesne	0	21—Arkansas	6
10—Tennessee	0	13—Rice	0
17—Georgia	7	13—SMU	14
13—Kentucky	0	28—Baylor	7
14—Georgia Tech	7	20—TCU	0
41—LSU	14	32—Texas A&M	13
21—Miami	6		
203	74	265	67

They Were Bowlers in 1945

Tackles Tom Whitley and Mike Cassidy, Guards John Wozniak and Bruno Filippini, Center Vaughn Mancha and Backs Harry Gilmer, Hugh Morrow, Lowell Tew and Norwood Hodges played against Duke as freshmen in the 1945 Sugar Bowl game. Duke won, 29-26.

After getting off to a disappointing start this season and losing its first two conference games to Tulane, 20-21, and Vanderbilt, 7-14, Alabama's veteran squad came back to end the campaign with seven straight victories, defeating previously unbeaten Georgia Tech, 14-7, and walloping L. S. U., 41-12 on successive Saturdays.

Although the accurate passing of Harry Gilmer (he completed 57 out of 93 for 610 yards and five touchdowns during the season) had much to do with the Crimson Tide's late season rush, Coach Drew and his assistants developed a potent ground attack as the season progressed.

Gilmer also proved to be a dangerous safety man, turning a Georgia punt into an 80-yard touchdown run and starting the LSU rout with a 92-yard scoring spree with a Bengal kick.

Tew Top Ground Gainer

Lowell Tew, 181-pound fullback from Waynesboro, Miss., was the Tide's top ground-gainer with 571 yards on 107 tries for a 5.3 average. Gilmer ranked next with 305 yards, followed by Halfbcaks Bill Cadenhead with 282 and Monk Mosley with 243.

Instead of depending entirely on Gilmer's aerial effectiveness, Drew used his passing game just enough to keep the opponents' defense loose. In fact, Bama's backs ran with the ball nearly five times for every pass attempted and better than 75 per cent of the Tide's total yardage was gained on rushing plays.

Drew credits Alabama's fine comeback to several things. "We got our share of the breaks—maybe a little more than our share—after the Vandy game," Drew states, "and we were also lucky in avoiding serious injuries."

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New York Revenue From Racing Shows Drop of $3,649,742 for 1947

Attendance Falls Off; Tax Blamed

New York, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Although the State failed to profit as handsomely as in the lush days of 1945 and 1946, the New York State Racing Commission today hailed 1947 as one of the most progressive in the history of the sport in its annual report to the Governor and blamed the loss in revenue on the 15 per cent "bite" on parimutuel betting.

Official figures showed that $23,706,259.56 was contributed to the State treasure; $3,649,742.08 less than was collected last year when 4,902,127 racing addicts bet $407,105,748 at the States' four tracks. This year, in four days less of racing, 4,584,163 people wagered $352,624,464.

The commission, headed by Chairman Ashley Trimble Cole. Also reported that New York City, Nassau and Saratoga Counties profited by $17,631,223.20 from the 5 per cent cut they take from the betting pools.

It claimed that the added tax discouraged many persons from patronizing the New York tracks in favor of the New Jersey plants where the "take" is only 10 per cent. The commission based this on a survey of railroad traffic, pointing out that more round-trip tickets to the neighboring tracks were sold at the New York terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad than at the other three big terminals—Newark, Elizabeth and Philadelphia.

It also pointed out that the only increase in attendance occurred at Belmont Park's autumn meeting, where the average daily turnout jumped by 300. There was no Jersey racing at the time.

Despite the drop in betting and attendance figures, New York purse distribution reached a new high. During the 188 racing days, horsemen competed for $8,737,966 for a daily average of $46,480. Belmont Park led with a $2,539,720 purse program.

King Ranch won more of this money than any other establishment although C. V. Whitney was a close second. Robert J. Kleberg's thoroughbreds, led by Assault, earned $438,975, while the Whitney horses took down $437,485. Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs, leader last year, was third with $362,322.50 while Calumet Farm, the national leader, was fourth with $232,580. Only nine Calumet horses started in the State and they won five races.

Hirsch Jacobs was the leading trainer. He saddled 70 winners to lead in New York for the eleventh time in 13 years.

Gulfstream

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Pos.	Horse and Jockey	Wgt.	Odds
1	Foss Barker (no boy)	105	6-1
2	Arthur J., (Jessop)	109	8-1
3	Cohall (no boy)	103	20-1
4	Celestial Blue (Duff)	105	5-1
5	Tenos (no boy)	108	20-1
6	Catcherupper (no boy)	109	20-1
7	Memphian (Gifford)	109	12-1
8	Won's Walt (Corona)	108	20-1
9	Sanchilla (Rodriguez)	114	3-1
10	El Cuana (Errico)	113	5-2
11	Megsthee (no boy)	113	12-1
12	Bomb Sight (no boy)	113	6-1
13	Blue Gray (Sorrentino)	104	12-1
14	In (Basile)	108	12-1
15	Twink Shot (Polk)	113	10-1
16	Trim Stepper (Cook)	108	20-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2500; 3-year-olds and maidens.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Silver Drift (Pollard)		117		20-1					
Beauxy (Featherston)		112		3-1					
Pinky Pal (McPhee)		112		5-2					
Top Trash (no boy)		117		12-1					
Gray Chief (no boy)		115		4-1					
Scotch Bim (Roberts)		110		10-1					
Ahirow (Roberts)		120		5-1					
Sandra Kay (Kline)		112		20-1					
Gay Spark (Dodson)		120		5-1					
Ballalchie (Steward)		115		10-1					
Sky Train (Chestnut)		120		10-1					
Woollard's Pet (Cook)		110		20-1					
Musician (Stout)		120		6-1					
Sky Roamer (Stagmaier)		120		20-1					
Forethought (Knapp)		115		20-1					
Swing Me (no boy)		117		20-1					

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2500; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Louisiana Dawn (no boy)		104		20-1					
Gilded Star (Martin)		109		4-1					
Hal Roy (Gifford)		107		10-1					
Gypsy Lane (no boy)		109		20-1					
Pemboy (Knapp)		103		20-1					
Sing (Williams)		104		20-1					
Coquille (Knapp)		104		15-1					
Skipper Ray (Cook)		107		15-1					
Petroplay (Featherston)		107		8-1					
†Halcyon Cross (no boy)		104		10-1					
Eternal News (Kline)		104		20-1					
Next Morning (Polk)		116		2-1					
Willoplay (Sauter)		116		15-1					
Tryandguess (Hanaman)		109		15-1					
Whites Flag (Jessop)		112		10-1					
Mary Ann (no boy)		113		10-1					

†J. W. Merrill-Miss M. Hunt entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $3000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Dancing Margot (no boy)		107		5-1					
Fact Finder (Corona)		111		10-1					
Chally Mally (no boy)		108		8-1					
Cardigan (Chestnut)		113		5-1					
My Margie (Duff)		107		4-1					
Futurafit (Hanaman)		112		8-1					
Lido War (Sheridan)		107		20-1					
One Blue (no boy)		116		4-1					
Shirt Band (Pannell)		112		20-1					
Florist (no boy)		112		20-1					
Balanced (Dodson)		112		3-1					
Lochiel Lass (Stanton)		112		20-1					
Mountain Lion (Featherston)		107		20-1					

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $3500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Justa Note (Corona)		110		10-1					
Alan F. (Turner)		111		6-1					
Chiffe Red (Featherston)		107		12-1					
Valdina Sentry (Richard)		116		6-1					
†Dave's Boy (Polk)		112		6-1					
Khabnila (no boy)		113		8-1					
My Angela (no boy)		110		15-1					
Pandango (Woodhouse)		116		3-1					
Bold Dan (Pollard)		113		15-1					
Kay's Love (Featherston)		104		5-1					
†Penny Reward (Polk)		109		10-1					
Aralak (Gifford)		111		10-1					

†Mrs. M. C. Oettinger-J. H. Melrose entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Gay Legend (no boy)		112		15-1					
After Eight (Cook)		104		3-1					
Glaesal (Norman)		109		20-1					
Stefan (Woodhouse)		118		20-1					
Journat (no boy)		116		12-1					
Sugar Lump (no boy)		110		20-1					
Reno Uptars (Knapp)		103		15-1					
Monitar (Hanes)		118		8-1					
Mac Agnes (Turner)		109		10-1					
Shifty Star (Gifford)		107		20-1					
Roses Are Red (no boy)		100		15-1					
Silver Plate (no boy)		112		8-1					
Bob's Birthday (Peabody)		113		5-2					
Bullsel (Posada)		115		12-1					
Go Devil (no boy)		118		10-1					
Orian (no boy)		118		12-1					

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Vegas Wheel (Collins)		116		2-1					
Opening Bid (Mundeh)		110		10-1					
La Palica (no boy)		104		20-1					
Quiet Shot (no boy)		110		6-1					
Sverplayful (Maiale)		108		20-1					
Flight Nurse (Weingart)		104		20-1					
Bing Master (no boy)		104		20-1					
Rose Cave (Roberts)		118		6-1					
Sir Echo (Polk)		109		20-1					
Amabonks (no boy)		109		10-1					
Club Car (no boy)		104		12-1					
Gay Tulip (no boy)		110		8-1					
Pete's Kid (Hanaman)		105		15-1					
Tea Lady (Gab)		105		15-1					
Twist (no boy)		114		12-1					
Sacred Vow (Caffarella)		106		10-1					

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25—BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth. Purse, $2600. For 3-year-olds; claiming prices $3500 to $3000. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 1:35. Off at 1:36. Winner, J. McShane's iron gr. c. (3) by Corsican Blade—Frost by Negofol. Trained by J. Leyland. Value, $1700. Time, 1:45⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CORSICAN SWORD	(Kline)	108	4	8	42	21	1h	1h	1	$3.70
DUCHESS ABOYLE	(Stout)	110	1	3	5½	5h	4h	2½	2h	3.60
ABIM	(Scurlock)	113	8	9	7h	4½	3½	3hd	3½	4.50
DON LANNING	(Jemas)	108	2	1	1½	3½	6h	5h	4h	43.15
HOLIDAY HUMOR	(Cook)	105	9	2	3h	2½	2½	4h	5h	3.60
SWING HIGH	(Turner)	106	10	6	2h	1½	5½	6h	6h	9.95
KRASAVERTZA	(Martin)	110	5	7	8h	7h	7h	7h	7h	7.80
HIGH KICK	(Rogers)	113	7	10	8	8	8	8	8	39.20
ARIEL PIGEON	(Jessop)	110	3	4	Fell					10.00
DECOUPAGE	(Polk)	108	6	5	Lost Rider					27.75

CORSICAN SWORD, $13.40, $6.30, $4.40; DUCHESS AROYLE, $6.00, $4.20; ABIM, $4.1h.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2600. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming prices $3000 to $2500. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:06. Off at 2:07. Winner, L. W. Jennings' b. g. (7) by Otapi—Shrew by Headstrong. Trained by G. Lunsford. Value, $1700. Time, 1:13.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
KOFLA	(Scurlock)	122	2	6	1½	1½	1½	1h	1h	$2.45
FENE	(Olah)	106	3	4	5½	5½	3h	2h	1½	1.95
VALDINA SENORA	(Jessop)	114	7	2	2h	2h	2h	3h	2h	3.75
HYWICK	(Cook)	110	10	9	9h	7h	4½	4h	3½	12.45
COCONUT ACE	(Stout)	117	1	1	4½	4½	5½	5½	4h	14.00
AIRILY	(Chagnett)	111	5	7	8h	9h	6h	6h	5h	17.90
TICA TICA	(Prater)	112½	9	10	7½	6h	8h	7h	6h	9.55
VELOCITY MISS	(Williams)	109	8	1	3½	3½	7½	8½	7h	33.50
GLAZIER	(Bailey)	109	4	11	11	11	10h	9h	8h	117.50
MISTER COMO NO	(Martin)	116	6	8	10h	10h	9h	10h	9h	54.65
QUE TEE	(Duff)	104	11	5	6h	8½	11	11	10h	80.60

KOFLA, $6.90, $4.40, $3.00; FENE, $3.70, $3.70; VALDINA SENORA, $3.30.

DAILY DOUBLE—CORSICAN SWORD AND KOFLA, PAID $101.30

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2600. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming prices $3000 to $2500. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:36. Off at 2:38. Winner, Dearborn Stable's ch. h. (5) by Bold Venture—Gulf Breeze by Man O' War. Trained by W. L. Proctor. Value, $1700. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ABREGO	(Knapp)	109	1	3	21	43½	43½	1hd	1hd	$9.70
SEA BEES	(Layton)	114	5	8	43½	21	22	21	2h	8.50
G. GIRL	(Martin)	117	4	10	11h	11½	7h	3½	3½	12.00
HANID	(Greaver)	111	7	1	1h	1h	1h	4½	4h	13.80
PHIDIAS	(Kline)	105	11	11	9½	9h	9h	9½	5h	3.60
PILGRIM MAID	(Sorrentino)	108	3	4	6½	6½	6½	6hd	6hd	19.45
GALLANT HOUR	(Garner)	117	6	5	7h	5h	5½	9½	7h	5.35
WOODSMAN	(Pannell)	110	10	12	12	12	12	10h	10h	102.70
WORRIES	(Mora)	110	12	7	5½	7h	11h	11½	11½	17.15
GWENNIE'S PAL	(Prater)	112	9	9	10h	10h	12	12	12	3.00

†W. McIntosh-E. K. Bryson entry.

ABREGO, $21.40, $9.80, $6.00; SEA BEES, $11.60, $6.10; †G. GIRL, $3.50.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming prices $3000 to $7000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:09. Off at 3:09. Winner, W. H. Veeneman's b. g. (4) by Easy Mon—Little Connelly by Hephaistos. Trained by W. G. Douglass. Value, $1875. Time, 1:22⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MON'S BOY	(Richard)	119	6	1	1h	4h	1h	1h	1h	$1.70
DAMOS	(Stout)	116	9	2	8½	9h	6h	4½	2hd	12.95
PILATE'S MISS	(Cook)	112	2	5	2h	4h	4h	3½	3h	4.05
LISTEN TIGER	(Martens)	107	7	4	4½	6h	3h	5h	4h	30.50
RED BOARD	(Solimena)	115	12	7	9h	8h	9h	9h	5h	31.65
TOP DOLLAR	(Turner)	108	8	8	10½	10h	9h	6½	6½	30.20
BURNING TWIG	(Kline)	113	5	11	11h	8½	7h	7h	7½	9.35
QUATRE CALL	(Scurlock)	112	3	10	9h	11½	11½	11h	8h	21.80
DAUNTLESS GAL	(Mora)	114	10	5	5½	3½	8½	10½	9½	11.70
MANADROIT	(Gifford)	107	1	12	12	12	12	12	10h	13.75
MAMA FUFU	(Munden)	109	4	6	3½	5½	5½	8½	11½	5.35
VALDINA MATH	(Zuiker)	107	11	3	7½	7½	10h	10½	12	76.95

MON'S BOY, $5.40, $3.90, $2.90; DAMOS, $10.10, $6.70; PILATE'S MISS, $3.00.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. The Christmas. Purse, $5000. For 3-year-olds and up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:38. Off at 3:39. Winner, S. Rich's b. c. (4) by Sir Walter—Flaming Mamie by Blazes. Trained by O. C. Rasch, jr. Value, $3200. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
AGILANT	(Polk)	114	4	1	1½	1½	1h	1h	1h	$3.60
WIDE WING	(Jessop)	120	5	7	6h	5h	5h	2h	2h	.85
POMPEIAN	(Featherston)	106	2	3	2½	3h	4½	3h	3h	4.95
EVEN BREAK	(Basile)	114	3	4	3½	2½	3hd	4hh	4h	5.45
HIS GRACE	(Snider)	113	1	2	4h	4h	2½	5½	5h	18.00
SIR HARRY	(Olah)	107	6	5	5½	6h	6h	6½	6h	22.00
GILA WATER	(Sorrentino)	108	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	63.95

AGILANT, $9.20, $3.30, $2.40; WIDE WING, $2.80, $2.30; POMPEIAN, $2.60.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. The Fountain of Youth Handicap. Purse, $7500 added. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:11. Off at 4:13½. Winner, Rarco Stable's b. c. (2) by Happy Argo—Close Quarters by High Quest. Trained by M. Buxton. Value, $7150. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TIGHT SQUEEZE	(Stout)	117	11	13	6½	3h	2½	1nk	1hd	$4.05
PHAR MON	(Loturco)	124	3	3	1h	1h	1h	2h	2h	1.50
MONTAYR	(Duff)	115	5	8	4h	4h	4h	3h	3hd	24.95
KING MIDAS	(Stout)	111	8	14	10½	10½	6h	4½	4h	21.00
ATHLETE	(Woodhouse)	116	1	9	9½	6h	3h	5h	5h	6.95
CIRCUS CLOWN	(Jessop)	112	6	7	3½	5h	5½	6h	6h	8.65
ALLIE'S PAL	(Snider)	113	12	13	8h	8½	7hd	7½	7½	10.85
CAO JR.	(Watson)	111	2	6	7h	7½	8h	8½	8h	43.40
GOOD COPY	(Featherston)	110	14	12	5½	9h	10h	10h	9h	38.95
CONTROL	(McPhee)	106	13	11	12h	12h	13h	10½	10½	†10.95
EVENING ROSE	(Claggett)	110	4	4	2½	2½	9½	11½	11h	15.90
FIERY SUN	(Hanaman)	107	7	10	11½	11h	12h	12h	12h	†
SCIPIO	(Knapp)	103	10	5	13h	13h	11h	13h	13h	†
GLORY'S CHANCE	(Rogers)	110	15	1	14h	14h	14h	14h	14h	†
ALACRITY	(Pannell)	107	9	15	15	15	15	15	15	†

†Field.

TIGHT SQUEEZE, $10.10, $4.20, $3.80; PHAR MON, $4.00, $3.20; MONTAYR, $8.30.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Purse, $3500. For 3-year-olds and up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:46. Off at 4:47½. Winner, H. A. Grant's b. h. (5), by Signature—Rebecca by Elton. Trained by H. L. Fontaine. Value, $2200. Time, 1:43⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EB	(Jones)	112	4	5	8h	7h	3½	2½	1½	$3.20
JINGLE JANGLE	(Polk)	119	3	1	1½	1h	1h	1h	2h	1.95
SANTA CLAUS	(Rogers)	112	5	2	3½	5½	2hd	3½	3hd	10.80
GRAY WARRIOR	(Stout)	115	6	4	5h	3½	4½	5h	4h	2.70
CAMPOS	(Nash)	117	1	8	7hd	8h	8h	6h	5h	13.75
STEEPLE JACK	(Gifford)	110	7	7	6h	6h	5h	4½	6h	34.85
BILL ROSS	(Featherston)	107	8	3	2h	2½	6½	7h	7h	6.55
MESCARA	(Jemas)	112	2	6	4hd	4½	8h	8h	8h	9.85

EB, $12.60, $3.10, $4.00; JINGLE JANGLE, $3.50, $2.70; SANTA CLAUS, $5.10.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Purse, $2700. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming prices $3500 to $3000. Start good. Won ridden out; place easily. Went to post at 5:15. Off at 5:16½. Winner, Mrs. L. Wolf's blk. m. (5) by Slave Ship—Starry Flag by Sun Flag. Trained by D. Denhasi. Value, $1750. Time, 1:45.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SPECIAL PET	(Cook)	106	3	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	1h	$5.30
OLIDOR	(Turner)	117	8	4	3h	2½	2h	2h	2h	3.10
LORD JIM	(Sneller)	114	1	5	5h	4h	4½	3h	3h	13.80
MADRACEN	(Rogers)	122	4	7	7h	7h	6h	4½	4h	3.80
OLD CACHE	(Bailey)	110	6	6	6h	6h	7h	6h	5½	31.45
CREDENDA	(Errico)	107	5	8	8	8	8	7h	6h	3.10
BIG THREE	(Martin)	118	7	2	2h	3h	3½	6h	7h	4.20
NORTH STORM	(McKeever)	118	2	3	4½	5½	7½	8	8	37.35

SPECIAL PET, $12.60, $6.00, $4.10; OLIDOR, $6.00, $4.00; LORD JIM, $5.20.

Fair Grounds Entries, Results

1—⅝; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Record March	112	Fleet Imp	110
Real Sweet	107	Toppling	112
Sweet Hope	106	Nimblefoot	112
Jeanne Belle	106	Valiant Jim	112
Homespun	115	Lochlea	112
Gay Allset	109	Touch of Time	109
Shade Ruff	112	Molto Mucho	117
Hi Congar	104	Good Hunting	112

2—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Four Seasons	115	Inverness Girl	104
Conference	110	Valdina Dale	112
Flying Connie	107	Lt. Bud	107
Pretty Is	115	Lestabert	107
Auditor	112	Miss Julie Y.	104
Total Victory	112	Paprika	104
Red Canter	112	Rotate	109
Havaheart	113	Big Seat	112

3—¾; $1200; claiming.

Magical Toy	118	Townlette	115
Merry Stage	110	Little Serf	118
Polly W	115	Edmos Carey	115
Floral Robin	113	Mr. Happy	118
Zevaman	113	Dora Jac	110
Mary Barr	113	Carpaca	118
Merriment	110	Texas Score	113
Queen Sand	110	Sunny Ship	115
Star Dandy	118	Bronzaca	115

4—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Rosie China	106	Grace Powers	104
Tony G.	115	Try Flight	115
Grapes	105	Marcelle B.	104
Flagshifter	112	Cayetano	103
Good Ground	112	War Chance	104
Olga S.	110	Wee Wee Marie	105
Palgene	113	Marsha K.	105

5—¾; $1300; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Zacie	115	Cloverland Son	106
Twilight Bomb	110	Oakmuir	118
Own Reward	113	Banhambra	118
Gloria Guerin	114	Temporary	113
Blocky B.	113	First Degree	113
McLisk	118	Hay Cosmic	118

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6—1⅛; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Jacalitos	107	Lights Ahead	113
Crow Flight	106	Four Tens	112
Frankish King	109	Talasea	106
Russian Valor	109		

7—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Pristan Lass	106	Atomic Age	109
Gallant Foot	109	Franks Pal	118
Heres Me	112	Merry Mary	101
Blank Dismay	109	Lennie Boy	109

8—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Annelator	104	Beckhampton	110
Busy Count	108	Sunnys Honey	101
Mary M. V.	109	Senusar	105
Heel Dust	112	Airborne	104
Martisin	116	Table Mesa	113
Phillip Queen	115	Alpine King	110
Nevermo	107	Son O'Bosun	110
Sea Convoy	107	Derrabard	112
Random Breeze	113	Nod	111

1—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Calumet's Flag	112	(Calvin)	7.20 4.20 2.80
Stockett Trace	107	(Tenaglio)	21.40 10.80
Princess Elisa	104	(Holstein)	2.20

Red Dot, Wolfess, Marconis, Time, Black Dragon, Alert Sun, Lake Boy, Grafatrehan also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

2—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Amphibious	112	(Baird)	9.80 4.60 3.20
Cherry Boy	116	(Guerin)	4.80 3.20
Andy's Sis	109	(Badgett)	5.80

Dover Road, Water Color, Buck Rake, Winnebago, Richwall, Watch Chilla, Whyso also ran.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $35

3—⅝; $1200; maiden 2-year-olds; claiming.

Brassy Lis	116	(Strange)	4.80 4.20 3.20
Golden Airs	116	(Mullins)	10.00 5.60
Inez Dorsett	116	(Guerin)	3.80

Rialfire, Railway, Whosh, Spuretis, Deanna also ran. Time, 1:14.

4—¾; $1400; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Preco	110	(Schoulta)	4.60 3.20 3.00
Private Joe	112	(Moss)	3.60 3.00
Dick Stickney	112	(Caveas)	5.80

*Swift Bobby, Delorah, Kilgobbin, Happy Joan, Super Marines, *My Fixon, *Magna Ray, Golden Cross, Sir Pamar also ran.

5—⅝; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Teira Rose	107	(Perch)	6.60 4.80 3.20
Dover	112	(Martin)	16.60 7.40
Diaran	118	(McTague)	3.60

Bengal Baby, Gilded Bird, Emphasis, Crystal Dodger, Grecian Breeze, *Washburn, *Civil Sheriff, *Six Like, Busy Dream also ran. Time, 1:13⅘. *Field.

6—¾; $3500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.

†Seven Hearts	122	(Kelper)	3.60 2.80 out
May Fly	116	(Perch)	4.40 out
‡King Dorsett	128	(Guerin)	3.60

Repand, †Islam Prince, †Tidy Sum, Silver's Pride also ran. Time, 1:11⅘. †Joe W. Brown entry. ‡Brown Hotel Stable entry.

7—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Siddons	104	(Perch)	3.20 2.60 2.40
Eva T.	102	(Holstein)	3.20 2.80
Victory Banner	104	(Schoulta)	2.80

Bulldog Miss, Upton, The Fox, Andemar also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

8—1¼; $1.200; 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

Don Martinez	116	(D'Amato)	11.20 5.60 4.20
Paddygreen	107	(Schoulin)	13.20 6.40
†Cannesti	113	(Hayden)	3.60

†Ever Win, Cerberus, †Spoon Bread, Relious, Bullgar, Port Wine, Unmask, Brown Chevy, Spiritual also ran. Time, 2:06⅘. †Field.

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3—SEAQUEY, Sky Train, Foss Pal.
4—Next Morning, Gilded Star, Pemboy.
5—Balanced, One Blue, Cardigan.
6—Alan F., Kay's Love, Valdina Sentry.
7—Go Devil, After Eight, Roses Are Red.
8—Rose Cave, Flight Nurse, Vegas Wheel.

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Thirteen of the District's top bowlers will be in action tonight at Colonial Village alleys in a special match for the benefit of the Bowlers' Victory Legion.

Twenty wounded soldiers and Sailors from Walter Reed and Bethesda Naval Hospital will attend the event as guests.

Competition will begin at 8 p. m., and will find Julie Singer's All-Stars arrayed against a team captained by Jack Talbert.

One of the highlights of the bowling will be a special doubles in which Bub Guethler, of Galliher & Huguely, and Jack Barkley, the 18-year-old Clarendon wizard, will be pitted against Singer, the Winchester Packard captain and the leader with a 127-12 average in the Men's Major District League, and Cletus Pannell, the metropolitan area's number one bowler.

Singer's team will be composed of Lou Jenkins and Ed Blakeney of Galliher & Huguely; Hokie Smith, the Mann's Potato Chips ace; Ray Watson of Arcade Pontiac; Pannell and himself.

Rolling for Talbert's tossers will be Mike Avon of Mann's; Moe Meade and Joe Harrison of the Heurich team; Paul Jarman, whose 199 tops the District bowlers for the season; Guethler and himself.

The entire second floor of the Colonial Village alleys will be turned over for the match. Admission will be 50 cents, with all proceeds going to the BVL.

Tomorrow the second of the benefit holiday events will be at King Pin alleys, with a quintet of young stares, which includes Jack Barkley and Pete Placos, opposing five of the District's veteran duckpinners.

Sunday night another benefit event will find the Thrifty League all-stars in action over King Pin.

The latter two matches will turn over all money to the Mile-O'-Dimes Fund.

Feudin' Family Fives Fight It Out Tonight

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 25 (AP).—Fifteen families will carry their feuds to the hardwoods tomorrow in the opening round of the 1947 national family basketball tournament.

A new champion will be crowned since the Loftis family of Durham, N. C., won't be back to defend its title.

One of the prime threats is the Clark family of Huntington, Ind. Six Clark brothers make up the team and have succeeded in generally confusing 14 opponents so far this year. The brothers are three sets of twins.

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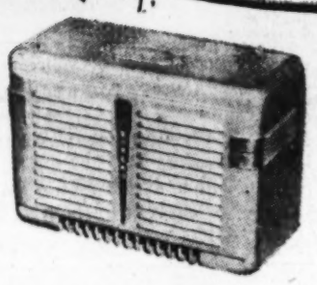

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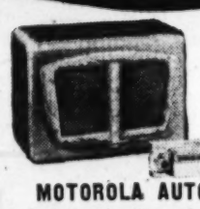

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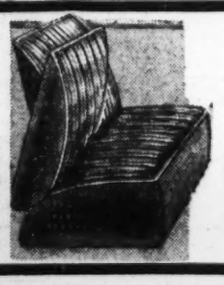

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HAIGHT—From Page 12

Mr. Haight On Turtle(s)

hangover, but I shudder at the thought of hangovers.

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A TWO-HEADED WOMAN would be expensive. At the beauty parlor she would say, "Give me permanent waves—a feather-bob on the right and an upsweep on the left."

Then the operator might say, "Lady, I believe you would look better in a couple of page boys."

Two sets of eyes certainly would come in handy at a tennis match. No head twisting necessary. Two eyes could watch one court and the other pair could concentrate on the other.

Wouldn't be bad, either, to go into conference with one's self, but then there would be the item of two toothbrushes. Perhaps it would be embarrassing, too, to have somebody say, "Now get that idea out of your heads."

When I turned away from the two-headed turtle, I couldn't help thinking what a shame it was that both heads were coming out of the same end of the shell.

If one head was in the front and the other was in the back, this turtle could have a swell time—playing Studebaker.

Bout Postponed

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 25 (AP).—The scheduled eight-round feature bout between heavyweights Lee Jackson of Philadelphia, and Agosthino Guedes of Palmerton, Pa., was postponed tonight because of Guedes' illness. The promoters did not say whether the bout would be rescheduled.

COLDS—From Page 1

Virus Isolated In Cold Tests

of the cold-ridden human guinea-pigs.

The experiments began last January 13, when the unidentified scientist came down with what is commonly called "a beaut of a cold." Nasal washings in skimmed milk were taken from him within 24 hours of onset of cold symptoms.

These washings were, in turn, atomized up the nostrils of five volunteers at Lorton who had been in strict isolation in the institution hospital for six days. In from 36 to 48 hours, all five came down with colds.

One voluteer suffered all the symptoms that the others had, and more severely, plus "moderate rhinitis, a mild laryngitis for a day, moderate pharyngitis, episodes of sharp sticking pains substernally for three days, and a temperature elevation to 102 degrees for a day," the physicians reported.

It was from this patient that nasal washings were taken for further experimentation. The fluid, along with penicillin and streptomycin, was inoculated into the embryonated hens' eggs. Materials later extracted from the eggs were tested up the nostrils of additional volunteers.

Those treated with the inoculated eggs developed colds; those dosed with similar amounts from untreated eggs did not.

Of 60 individuals from 8 groups of volunteers, the doctors reported, 57 developed varying stages of the common cold. Of another 48 individuals from other groups inoculated with noninfected fluid, all remained well.

Concerning fluid from the inoculated eggs, Dr. Topping said:

"Preliminary electron microscopic observations carried out by Dr. R. W. G. Wyckoff have shown characteristic particles in some active preparations which have not thus far been seen in preparations from normal allantoic fluids or from fluids of eggs inoculated with normal fluids. These particles are of the same general size as viruses of the influenza type but are readily distinguishable from them."

Dr. Topping said last night he could not understand why British physicians, conducting similar experiments on human volunteers this past year, had not obtained similar results.

The British Ministry of Health, earlier this month, announced that after 18 months of experiments with nasal washings and human volunteers the cold virus was still as much a mystery as before.

National Institute of Health researchists would make no prediction on how soon an immunizing agent could be produced should further study prove the discovery of the common cold culprit. However, they pointed out, it took nearly 19 years to develop the "shot" that immunizes humans against influenza after its virus was isolated.

TRAFFIC—From Page 1

Four Killed By Automobiles

Hospital after being struck by a taxi Wednesday afternoon. Police charged the driver, Charles Joseph Pleasants, 35, of Cheltenham, Md., with drunken driving.

Mrs. Catherine Hurney, 70, of 1407 Hamilton st. nw., struck by a car as she stepped from a streetcar loading platform in the 6500 block of Georgia ave. nw. Wednesday. She is in critical condition at Emergency Hospital. Police listed the driver as John C. Reed, 76, of 5502 8th st. nw.

Frank Blackford, jr., 7, of 8502 Manchester rd., Silver Spring, struck by a hit-and-run driver as he rode his Christmas gift bicycle at Manchester rd. and Woodcliffe rd. Only witnesses as the driver of the truck sped away were several children, who were unable to give an accurate description to police.

James L. Voulelis, 25, of 1227 Holbrook st. ne., who suffered a possible skull fracture when his car crashed into a loading platform on N. Capitol st. near Douglas st., bounced over the sidewalk and struck a tree. He was taken to Casualty Hospital.

In fair condition at Casualty Hospital was Ernestine Mahoney, 41, of 1535 I st. sw., who was injured when the taxi in which she was riding collided with another car at 3d and P sts. sw. Driver of the taxi was Randolph C. Diggins, 32, of 403 Lowrie pl. ne. The other driver was listed as William A. Hodge, 29, of Staunton, Va.

Most of the hit-run accidents were noninjury cases, police said.

Lemuel Long, 33, 1331 11th st. nw. was sentenced in Municipal Court yesterday to pay a $125 fine or 60 days in jail on a charge of driving while drunk, and having no permit.

Long was arrested at Florida ave. and O st. ne. Wednesday afternoon after the car he was driving sideswiped another car.

William T. Johnson, 29, 48 Myrtle st. ne., was held under $500 bond for jury trial January 27 on a charge of driving while drunk.

Johnson was arrested Wednesday after the truck he was driving overturned at Benning rd. and Kenilworth ave. ne.

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DISTILL—From Page 1

Most Distillers Stay Closed

members of the Distilled Spirits Institute, to which all but Schenley belong, had pledged themselves to limit grain consumption to 45 per cent of last year's after the Christmas ending of the production holiday.

The industry is divided on the question of how Anderson should fix grain quotas for each plant.

The institute, representing some 65 per cent of the Nation's liquor production, has urged that every company be assigned a quota on the basis of past consumption. Schenley, however, wants grain parceled out on the basis of "case sales"—the number of bottles sold.

Publicker Industries, Inc., of Philadelphia, which sprang to prominence in the beverage industry because of its Government-financed expansion for the production of war alcohol, favors the plan advocated by Anderson. Under his proposal, each plant would be assigned a quota based half on its past grain usage and half on its plant capacity.

Firms belonging to the institute have objected on grounds that Publicker's enormous capacity would entitle it to a quota so large as to "foster a monopoly" in the whisky industry.

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YULE—From Page 1

White House Takes It Easy

service for the deaf. Episcopal churches throughout the city held communion services, and the vesper service at St. John's, 16th and H sts. nw. was televised over WMAL-TV.

About 500 homeless and needy had turkey dinners at the Volunteers of America Headquarters, 324 New York ave. nw. The Central Union Mission, 613 C st. nw. also served its annual dinner for homeless men.

An estimated 2000 members of the Junior Police and Citizens Corps received gifts and ate heartily at their annual Christmas festival at headquarters, 720 Barry pl. nw. and at Holy Redeemer Church.

Santa paid his annual visit to St. Joseph's Home and School, Eastern ave. and Randolph st. ne. and St. Ann's Infant Asylum, 2200 California ave. nw. About 40 members of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club breakfasted at the Willard Hotel after attending early church services.

The fact that the holiday itself is past won't put an end to Christmas activities for a few days yet. Additional holiday activities scheduled include:

Today

District theaters show movies for neighborhood children at the Lincoln Theater, 1215 U st. nw. at 9:30 a. m. The group will also sponsor a movie at the Peoples Congregational Church, 624 M st. nw. at 1:30.

Saturday

At 10 a. m.—Christmas party for Washington orphans at the Apex Theater, 4813 Massachusetts ave. nw., sponsored by the D. C. Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

At 2 p. m.—Children from Friendship House, 619 D st. se., will see "Alice in Wonderland" at Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H sts. nw., as guests of the Children's Theater of Washington.

At 8 p. m.—Neligh Club of Barney Neighborhood House, 470 N st. sw., will hold a teenager Christmas dance.

Sunday

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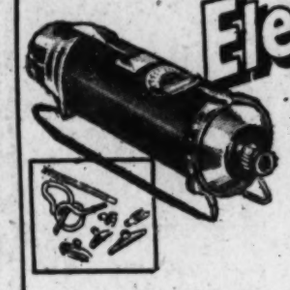

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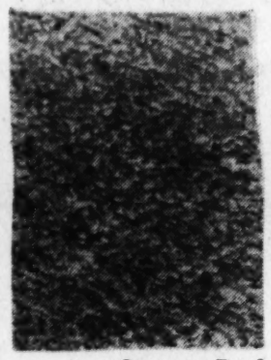

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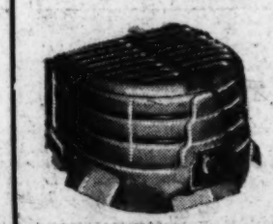

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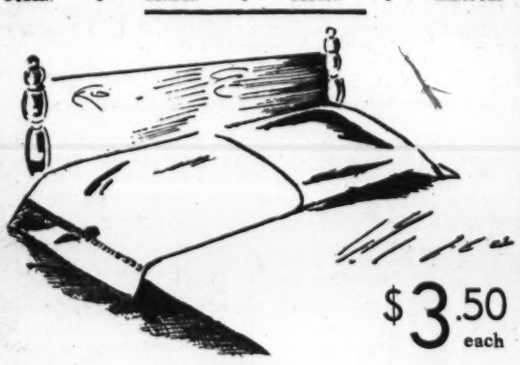

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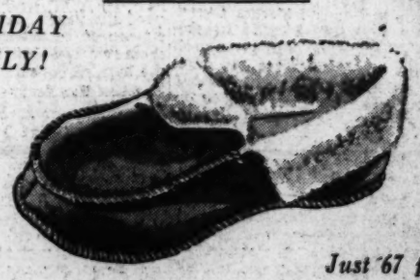

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What Am I Saying! — By Frank Morgan
Whenever you get angry, count to a hundred. If the other guy is bigger, make it a thousand.

The Federal Diary

by Jerry Kluttz

Loss in Silverware And Dishes Plagues GSI Cafeterias

LOSS: It's a major problem to keep the 50-odd Government cafeterias operated by Government Services supplied with silverware and dishes. GSI's losses of these items continued at an enormous rate this year despite a slump in patronage. These are the figures:

One hundred seventeen thousand and eighty-four dozens (not pieces) of knives, forks, teaspoons and dessert spoons were reported "lost" this year and 155,254 dozen pieces of china are missing.

Some of the loss, of course, is traceable to breakage. Other pieces are thrown in the garbage inadvertently despite efforts to prevent losses in this way.

But a major portion of the missing silverware and dishes is charged up to "souvenir hunters" by GSI. The kitchen of many a Federal employe is believed to be equipped in part by GSI belongings.

GSI losses last year were even greater—169,642 dozen pieces of china, and 121,452 dozens of silverware. But the cafeteria operators lost about 11,000 dozens more 4 and 5-inch plates this year than it did in 1946.

But GSI officials say the losses are a part of the business of running cafeterias. Rarely, if ever, have they tried to check up on their customers who are suspected of pilfering china and silverware.

FBI NOTES: The FBI here has one of the finest scientific crime detection laboratories in the world. In it are many supersensitive instruments, one capable of distinguishing between the more than two million colors and hues. Further, the device can automatically draw a sample of any color or hue under inquiry.

The instrument is used to unerringly compare crayons, inks, dyes, etc. that are picked up in criminal cases. It also analyzes minute chips of auto paint found at the scene of hit-and-run cases.

Through research and actual cases, FBI technicians have never found two samples of soil, taken from different areas, exactly the same. A test recently was made of soil taken from 6 to 8 feet distant along a 13-mile road. No two samples were found to be identical although much of it looked to be the same.

With such precise knowledge, many criminals are in jail today because a speck of dust, dried mud or powder linked them to a crime. Such evidence is admittedly circumstantial and it's used in court in conjunction with other data. Conversely, the FBI scientific crime facilities have prevented many an innocent person from being convicted.

AGRICULTURE: Employes who were recently retired from this department include:

Flossia Armstrong, Peter-Assel, F. A. Baker, W. J. Bell, Lyman Carrier, Mary Croke, R. E. Dickinson, Samuel Durbin, Cyrus Foster, Richard Gibson, Alphonse Gratton, C. H. Grunwald, George Hankinson, E. M. Hauswirth, A. J. Isaacs, Harry Johnston, Lucy Keller, Fred Lees, S. T. Mansfield, T. J. Marshburn, Mae Milhaupt, Melvin Mulroney, Charles Randall, Chester Riley, Price Rutledge, Estella Strintz and Martha Tweed.

AIR FORCES: Two of its employes here have been given cash awards of $50 each for beneficial suggestions. They are: La Verne M. Thornstenson of the Reserve Officers' branch, and John C. Rimkus of the supply division. Assistant Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert made the presentations.

NOTES: Mabel E. Albertson retires today from Veterans Administration after 30 years of Federal service . . . Walter H. Campbell, a Signal Corps engineer, is the latest Army employe to wear the coveted exceptional civilian service award . . . Postal employes in New York City have launched a "door-ringing" campaign to get signatures to a petition to Congress that urges approval of a bill to raise their salaries.

NSRB: The National Security Resources Board will study price and wage controls, rationing of consumer goods, and manpower and transportation restrictions—but not for possible immediate use. It will hire experts in each of these fields to map out plans for their use in case of another war. The board is an arm of the Department of National Defense.

LEAVE: Several members of Congress are imbued with the Christmas spirit. During the Congressional recess, they are checking up on the annual leave that will be lost by Federal workers on January 1. If they are impressed with the results of their investigations, it's a good bet they will sponsor bills to pay employes in cash for the leave they will lose.

Thousands of employes will lose some of their accumulated annual leave on the New Year—many of them through no fault of their own.

Fires Claim Three Lives In D. C. Area

Two of Victims Perish in Blaze At Dwyer's Court, Three Injured

Holiday fires claimed the lives of three persons, critically injured two others and caused much damage in the Greater Washington area.

The dead were identified as Ben Green, 43, of 311 Dwyer's ct. sw., who died yesterday afternoon from burns suffered in a fire at that address Wednesday night, and Charles Higgins, 38, a laborer, fatally burned when flames damaged a garage building owned by his employer, George L. Brigham of Derwood, Md.

Green was the second victim of the Dwyer's ct. fire. A man tentatively identified as Anderson Jones, 66, no known address, also died.

Three Others Burned

Three other persons, two of whom were still in a critical condition, were burned. Maggie Jackson, 39, of the Dwyer's Court address, and George Ferguson, 49, whose address was listed as 1525 Jefferson dr., Alexandria, were both reported critical. David Taylor, also of the Dwyer's ct. address, was reported in serious condition.

Police said Jones was identified yesterday afternoon through a Social Security card found in his pocket, but no other information about the man was available.

Montgomery County police said Higgins was fatally burned after he apparently went to sleep in a loft over the garage, which is occasionally used as sleeping quarters by Brigham's employes. He is the father of five children, who were with their mother at their home near Derwood at the time of the blaze.

Other Fire Victims

Other Christmas Day fire victims were listed by police as Mrs. Gertrude Boyd, 52, 1140 26th st. nw., who was burned on the hip when her dress caught fire from a gas stove in her home, and Herman J. Allen, 41, 1135 New Jersey ave. nw., who suffered first degree burns of the hands when he carried a blazing kerosene stove from a front room on the second floor of the house to a rear porch.

Mrs. Boyd was treated at Emergency Hospital and then transferred to Casualty Hospital, while Allen was treated by firemen at the scene of the fire.

Flames which apparently started from a defective flue destroyed Fairlea, two-story frame farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Alwin near Seneca, Md., but the occupants were able to salvage most of their furnishings with the assistance of neighbors.

Montgomery County police said the fire broke out while both Mr. and Mrs. Alwin were at their nearby barn. Neighbors, who first noticed the flames, informed the occupants of the fire and then helped them removed their furniture from the burning house.

Firemen Handicapped

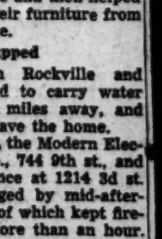
Firemen from Rockville and Gaithersburg had to carry water from Seneca, 3 miles away, and were unable to save the home.

In the District, the Modern Electrical Supply Co., 744 9th st., and a private residence at 1214 3d st. sw., were damaged by mid-afternoon fires, each of which kept firemen busy for more than an hour.

Fire department officials said the fire at the supply company, apparently caused by live ashes from a furnace, burned through the basement ceiling and into the first floor of the three-story building, where it caused undetermined damage to the building itself and some merchandise. Hyman Bernstein, proprietor, said a complete inventory would be necessary before the extent of damage is known.

Yule Sleds OK in South, But Not Here

Disappointed Washington children can break in their Christmas sleds by commuting south, the Weather Bureau advised last night.



Weebee

Snow blanketed parts of Virginia and North Carolina yesterday, but the best the Bureau could do for the District was a promise of a "possible flurry" early today.

A sparkling sun brightened Washington's Christmas morning; then dulled out behind afternoon overcast. The high was 36 degrees at 2:34 p. m.; low, 22 at 7:36 a. m.

Clearing and windy, with a high of 40 degrees, was forecast today.

A snowfall which passed out to sea left 7 inches on the ground at Charlotte, N. C.; 3 inches at Greensboro; 2 inches at Norfolk, Va., and a half inch at Richmond.

Light snow sifted as close to Washington as Pateuxent, Md.

Dial W-E-E-B-E-E for weather information during the day.

TODAY ON WINX

Recommended today on The Washington Post's radio stations WINX and WINX-FM Friday, December 26:

9:30 A.M. Music from Broadway shows. Curtain Call.

10:05 P.M. Vladimir Horowitz, piano soloist.

10:30 P.M. Meet Your Congress. Guests: Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper, Rep. Mike Monroney, and Senator John J. Sparkman.

That's Santa Claus for You . . .

The Washington Post

HE'LL WAIT—Allen Houser, 6, of 4413 Yuma sts. nw., got a sled from Santa Claus yesterday. Not much use immediately, but just wait until it snows!

COMPARE DOLLIES—Lowann Hall, 6, and her cousin, Cecelia Armstrong of 401 8th st. sw., compare the dollies Santa brought them. The dolls came complete with carriages

SEE WHAT I GOT—Proud little Jackie Claxton, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Doris W. Claxton of 3511 30th st. nw., shows off her new doll as she strolls down the street

Man Killed in Fall Down Stairs, Second Hurt in Balcony Plunge

One man was injured fatally and another hurt in Christmas Eve falls.

The dead man is James V. Shackelford, 57, of 4222 Mathewson dr. nw., who plunged down 13 steps at Lansburgh's Department Store about 6 p. m., Wednesday. He died about 2 a. m. yesterday at Emergency Hospital of a fractured skull.

Shackelford, an employe at the store, was not on duty at the time of the fall, police said.

The other victim is Daniel Hasseltine, 42, of 1352 Lewis st. ne., who fell from a balcony of the East Clifton Terrace apartments, 13th and Clifton sts. nw. He suffered fractures of the right arm and ankle and his condition was considered fair at Emergency Hospital.

Hasseltine was visiting the apartment of a friend, Harris Collins, who told police he missed his guest and found him below a balcony outside a bedroom.

Shackelford, a resident of Washington about 10 years, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Mae Shackelford and a daughter, Edythe M. Shackelford.

Yule 'Spirits' Give Court Headache

Appealing Stories Win Dismissals; One Shoots at Wall, Saves Empty Shells

By Alfred E. Lewis
Post Reporter

The spirit of Christmas prevailed in Municipal Court yesterday in one of the busiest holiday sessions in recent years.

Judge Armond Scott, after disposing of his cases in the United States branch of the court, assisted Judge John P. McMahon with 54 assigned cases in the District branch so that court could adjourn by noon.

Most of the cases were those of people who had imbibed of too much of the "spirit" in celebrating. One by one the defendants appeared before the bench, evidence of their celebration displayed in their faces or in the condition of their clothes, each with a different story.

Some Stories Appealing

In three of the cases the defendants' stories were so good the judges dismissed the cases, and in 23 instances the stories were so appealing the judge released them on their personal bond, not to commit the offense again.

In the case of Nathaniel Cousar, 31, 90 G st. sw., and Daniel Dyson, 31, 200 L st. se., long-time friends who were arrested by officers of Fourth Precinct after an argument and charged with being drunk, McMahon took their personal bond so that they could make up. They left the court together.

One of the defendants was charged with firing 22 shots into the walls of his living room and dining room with two pistols.

Pvt. John W. Trotter of the Fourth Precinct testified that when he arrested Eliga F. Tino, 46, 209 C st. sw., Tino told him that he had fired the shots to celebrate Christmas.

Likes to Save Empty Shells

Trotter said that there were 22 bullet holes in the baseboard of the walls of the rooms and that he found 21 empty shells lying on the floor.

Tino took the stand and told Judge McMahon that he "just like to save empty shells." He denied firing the weapon.

"Why do you save empty shells," McMahon asked.

"I don't know, it's just a hobby," Tino answered.

The Judge fined him $50.

Another defendant who didn't benefit from the Christmas spirit was Otis Ingram, 25, 5313 Astor pl. se., charged with being a pickpocket.

On Crowded Streetcar

Mrs. Mabel Slyke, 40, 4333 Hayes st. ne., told Judge Scott that getting off a crowded streetcar in the 1200 block of 7th st. nw., she found her wallet missing from her coat pocket. Quickly turning around, she saw Ingram trying to ease the wallet to the floor without being seen, she said. Mrs. Slyke called the police and Ingram was arrested.

Judge Scott held Ingram under $2000 bond for action of the Grand Jury.

Probably the spot with the most drunks in town was Union Station. Six were taken from the men's room where they had passed out. All were given a $10 fine or 10 days in jail.

Government Officer Charges Policeman Kicked Him in Cell

A Government executive under arrest and a policeman were injured Wednesday in altercations at the Eighth Precinct station house.

As a result, Manley W. Kilgore, a chief fiscal and budget officer at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., said yesterday he intends to sue at least one policeman for "kicking and mishandling me."

Kilgore, 37-year-old father of two boys, was taken to the station house at 42d and Albermarle sts. nw. as a witness after a taxicab in which he was a passenger struck and seriously injured a woman at Wisconsin ave. and Ellicott st. nw. about 1:45 p. m. Wednesday. The cab driver was charged with driving while drunk.

Kilgore said he was thrown into a cell after he insisted on knowing the charge for which he was being held and demanding, without success, that he be permitted to telephone an attorney.

At 8:15 p. m., about six hours after he was taken to the station house, Kilgore said, he posted $10 collateral on a charge of drunkenness. He is scheduled to appear for a hearing at 10 a. m. today in Municipal Court.

According to Kilgore, Pvt. George R. Douglas came into Kilgore's cell, when Kilgore banged on the bars for attention, and kicked Kilgore once on the jaw and twice in the abdomen.

Later, Kilgore related, Douglas returned as Kilgore continued to make noise, and ordered him out of the cell. When Kilgore refused to go—because "I don't know what you're going to do to me"—Douglas "grabbed me, tore my jacket open, ripping the buttons off, and dragged me from the cell."

"I want to talk to the captain (Capt. John E. Fondahl, Eighth Precinct commander)," Kilgore said he told Douglas. "This is a free country, and I can't believe that people in a free country should be treated like this. You have no charge against me."

Kilgore said Douglas cursed him.

Out in the corridor, Kilgore said, Douglas "jumped me from behind and the station clerk (Pvt. Ras A. Nielson) joined the fight. Captain Fondahl was standing right there and I pleaded with him to see what they were doing. Captain Fondahl said: 'You're drunk, that's the only trouble with you.'"

The officers then put him into a cell in the back of the row, Kilgore said, and Douglas returned a few minutes later to throw in his overcoat and hat.

Kilgore said he demanded several times that a test be made that would show the alcohol content in his blood, but these requests were refused.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Kilgore, worried about her husband's absence, telephoned a friend to find out why her husband was being detained so long over a traffic accident. Kilgore had called her when he arrived at the station house to tell her what had happened and that he would be home later.

About 5:30 p. m., after the friend had told police on the telephone who Kilgore was, Douglas let Kilgore use the telephone and said he would be released as soon as the friend posted collateral. Kilgore said that at this point he learned for the first time that the charge against him was drunkenness. The arrest book shows the charge was entered at 2:50 p. m.

Lieut. Louis D. Redman, who went on duty shortly before the altercation in the corridor, said Nielson, the station clerk, suffered a bruise on his ribs "as big as a silver dollar" in being pushed against the cell bars. He said Kilgore "was making so much noise in the first cell that it disturbed the work in the station house and he had to be transferred to the cell in back."

Redman said Douglas and Nielson grabbed Kilgore when he "made a break for the front door."

"I don't see where he was handled roughly," Redman said.

Douglas was unavailable yesterday for comment. Nielson said he had gone out of town on a family visit. Both Nielson and Redman said they knew nothing about Kilgore's statements that he was kicked by Douglas while in the cell.

Dr. C. J. Van Slyke, medical director and chief of Kilgore's division at the health institute—the research grants and fellowships division—said he drove Kilgore from the office to the District line and Wisconsin ave., where Kilgore caught a taxicab.

The two executives had attended a Christmas party at the office, Van Slyke said. Kilgore said he had two drinks and some nonalcoholic punch. Van Slyke, who said Kilgore's ability was highly regarded at NHI, declared Kilgore was sober when they parted.

"As a matter of fact," Van Slyke said, "we discussed office policy on the way, and Kilgore came up with some very good ideas.

Kilgore, who lives at 4201 S. Four Mile Run dr., Arlington, has been a Federal employe for eight years.

Driver of the cab involved in the traffic accident, Charles J. Pleasants, 28, of 5312 41st nw., was released under $500 bond for appearance in court today.

Solves Weed Problem

Battle Creek, Mich. (U.P.).—Herbert G. Goslin built his summer home and hunting lodge on a marshy lake but had trouble reaching it because water plants fouled his outboard motor boat. So he mounted an airplane-type propeller on the rear of his duck boat and makes the trip with ease.

Grandma Cuts Up

Rochester, Vt. (U.P.).—Mrs. Bertha Huntington, a 77-year-old great-great-grandmother, is still an active barber here after 61 years of hair cutting. She has been the village barber for more than two generations, conducting her shop in what would otherwise be the dining room of a daughter's home.

Atomics Progresses

Minneapolis (U.P.).—University of Minnesota physicists are working on a mechanism that will photograph a cosmic ray action 20 miles above the earth. Three nuclear physicists say they have nearly completed a 14-pound cloud chamber and a motion picture camera to catch the traces of natural atom-smashing at high altitudes.

Conventions Boom

Chicago (U.P.).—In October of this year 96,921 convention visitors arrived here to attend 88 formally scheduled conventions, a figure 56 per cent greater than for the same month of 1946.

Windy but Not Noisy

Chicago (U.P.). — The National Noise Abatement Council achievement award for 1947 went to the Chicago Noise Abatement Commission. It was the fifth year Chicago has been honored.

Demolition Unit Opposed By Murphy

Fire Chief Voices Objections Before Getting Proposal Of Commissioner

Fire Chief Clement Murphy doesn't see eye to eye with Engineer Commissioner Gordon R. Young on the feasibility of a special emergency demolition unit in the Fire Department.

Informed yesterday that Young plans to broach such a proposal to him and to J. Russell Young, president of the District Board of Commissioners, Murphy said: "The job of firemen is to fight fires."

Murphy declared the plan would "bring the Fire Department into a different field," and that he couldn't "see how we could get personnel adequately trained in that sort of work."

Special Training Required

"A job such as that at 9th and New York ave. (scene of the Empire building collapse more than a week ago) would require men especially trained in engineering," Murphy asserted.

Young's idea, still nebulous he said yesterday, stemmed from the collapse. He said the matter would be brought to the attention of the commissioners "at an early date."

Young said what he had in mind was a unit capable "of handling everything the private contractors are doing" at 9th and New York ave.

Would Need Two Cranes

This, he said, would require "two big cranes—80 to 90 feet each and it is an open question whether such equipment is justified to meet emergencies which may occur only every 20 years."

Work at the wrecked building recessed yesterday but will be resumed today. Three bodies have been removed from the rubble since the Pines Wrecking Co. took over demolition work last Saturday.

Building Code Defines Need For Permits

The District Building Code provisions applying to the obtaining of permits follow:

"It shall be unlawful to proceed with any work of whatever nature for which permits are required under these regulations until such permit has been duly secured. . . .

"Permits shall be obtained in advance from the inspector of buildings for the erection, alteration, repair and removal of all buildings and structures and their appurtenances which may affect safety of life or limb or neighboring property or subject them to undue risks through structural defects or dangers of fire and explosion . . .

"Permits shall not be required for minor interior alterations where there is no interference with the construction of the building; nor shall permits be required for alterations in buildings which do not involve any change in their structural parts, or in their stairways, elevators, fire escapes, or other means of communication, or egress, or light or ventilation. The facts shall be determined in each case by the inspector of buildings. . . .

(Deputy Director of Inspections Joseph J. Ilgenfritz said such determination should be made before a person decides a permit is not required, rather than after the project is under way.)

"Any person or persons, whether principal, agent, or employe, who violates, or fails to comply with any of the provisions or requirements of these regulations, or amendments thereto, or orders authorized thereby, for the violation of which no other penalty is prescribed, shall, on conviction thereof, in the Police Court, be punished by a fine of not less than $1 nor more than $100 for each such violation or failure to comply, and a like fine for each day during which such violation or failure to comply has continued or may continue, to be recovered as other fines and penalties are recovered."

Argentina Gives Food

Paris, Dec. 7 (U.P.).—President Juan Peron of Argentina today informed Julio Victorica Roca, Arregntine Ambassador to France, that 60 tons of foodstuffs will arrive this week in Marseille as gifts of the people of Argentina to France. The Ambassador will take charge of distributing the food.

Bells to Toll for King

Stockholm, Dec. 7 (AP).—All the church bells of Stockholm will ring tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in tribute to King Gustaf's 40th anniversary on the throne. At night the 89-year-old king will hear his people's cheers when he steps onto the balcony of the royal palace on the waterfront. Searchlights from naval vessels will illuminate the palace.

Picking on Him

New Orleans (U.P.).—C. E. Davidson reports that in nine months his radio supply shop has been burglarized nine times at a loss of $3000, chiefly in radio sets. "They smash a new glass window as fast as I can put it in," he complained.

Cornell Really Universal

Ithaca, N. Y. (U.P.).—Cornell University has 272 foreign students this year, representing 40 different homelands.

D. C. Buildings Often Altered Without Permit

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proper permits and inspections—and that's a conservative estimate."

"This means they are endangering life and health," said Bateman, a plumbing contractor for a quarter century.

One cause is that the problem of getting a proper permit is complicated and time-consuming, he said. He contended that contractors "can't get a permit without walking all over the District Building. They sometimes have to see a man at a certain time only and frequently get the runaround. Then some inspectors are not as reasonable as they should be, while others are too lenient and trust that the work will be completed properly."

George T. Santmyers, 2209 L st. nw., nw., an architect on the committee, declared, "We know a lot of alterations are being done without permits." He said that often the persons who make building alterations, such as removing a partition, "don't realize they may be weakening the whole structure . . . They get away with it because nobody ever sees it being done."

Urges Revising Rules

An electrical contractor on the committee, Jack A. Stone, Jefferson Davis hwy., Arlington, advocated streamlining of procedures for obtaining permits. "The easier we make it, the more apt they are to do the right thing," he explained.

L. L. Kemp, an official of Davis, Wick & Rosengarten Co., Inc., construction firm, said builders often have to wait from six weeks to six months to get permits for erecting a new building "and meanwhile prices go up."

Kemp, who is also on the committee, said the inspections office was seriously handicapped by a shortage of personnel and to avoid delay some contractors, "mainly on small jobs," have not obtained permits and inspections. He declared, however, "no responsible contractor would do it."

Another committee member, who preferred to remain unidentified, said he understood many persons "do a job and take a chance on getting caught" rather than wade into the "bottleneck" at the inspections department. He said the only risk such persons run is that if they were caught they would be forced to cease work and get a permit before proceeding, provided the project met District Code regulations.

Ilgenfritz, who is also a member of the committee, agreed that the punishment was generally limited to only work stoppage and obtaining of a permit before proceeding further.

Ilgenfritz said over 200 reports of illegal construction work were received last year, many from "the cop on the beat" who saw alterations being made and no permit visible. In most cases, a letter was sent to the construction man ordering him to cease further work and giving him 5 to 10 days in which to obtain a permit.

If this was not obeyed, the matter was taken to court, where offenders were fined.

Ilgenfritz revealed several other department policies which may have a bearing on the Empire Building cave-in. They were:

1. No inspections are made of buildings in the District to determine the safety of their structure. Periodic inspections are limited to checks of entrances and fire exits and are made by the fire safety inspectors, not building inspectorts.

2. Even if such an inspection were made, inspectors would not be able to discover unauthorized changes because the original plans for most buildings over 25 years old are no longer on file.

3. An inspection of exits and fire escapes such as made in the Empire Building in 1944—the last formal inspection of the entire building—is usually completed in an hour or less.

The Engineer Commissioner, Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, when informed of the disclosures, said that streamlining of the permits sections should be actively pursued so that building craftsmen would be encouraged to follow the rules on permits and inspections rather than duck them.

As to lack of comprehensive inspections of buildings, the Commissioner declared, "It is physically impossible to make comprehensive, structural checks of every one of the buildings in the District at any reasonable interval with a force anything like the size of our present force.

"We must observe the law of diminishing returns which denies the making of an enormous effort to guard against marginal cases of disaster. To my knowledge, there have been only three structural failures in Washington in two generations involving material loss of life and on a large scale.

"If we have had about 100,000 buildings in the District during that time, it means that only 1/300 of 1 per cent have collapsed."

General Young said residents should be on the alert in their homes for any signs of structural failures. He said that if evidence of material sagging of floors, jamming of doors and cracking of wall plaster is noticed the District department of inspections should be informed.

In that case a building inspector will be dispatched to check the situation, Ilgenfritz said. If immediate repairs are required, the property owner will be ordered to make them immediately or if the danger is not acute he may be given a period in which to take remedial action.

The permits committee is expected to offer several remedies for the permit snarl, a member said. Among them are:

1. Expansion of personnel to expedite handling of permit applications.

2. Purchase of a fireproof, waterproof and verminproof file cabinet for housing of plans and permits. He said many have been lost through mishandling and all might be lost in case of a major fire in the District Building.

3. Establishment of a central group of officials from the various permit departments in one spot for the convenience of persons who may require several permits. At present the departments are located on various floors and are open varying hours.

Area News in Brief

Bagful of Trouble His Gift From Santa

Santa left a bagful of trouble with Edward A. Houston, 30, of 364 N st. sw.

Houston went to Providence Hospital on Christmas Eve for treatment of bruises he said were inflicted when he was held up and beaten by three men with whom he had been shooting dice.

At the hospital, police arrested him on a charge of leaving after colliding, saying he struck a pedestrian, Ross M. Bright, 65, of 1371 Massachusetts ave. ne., in front of 602 North Carolina ave. se. earlier Christmas Eve.

As evidence, police said, they found a pair of undershorts on the front bumper of Houston's car, parked in front of the hospital. The rest of the shorts, police said, were on Bright, who was held for observation at Casualty Hospital.

Houston told Judge Armond Scott in Municipal Court yesterday it was possible he could have struck Bright on the way to the hospital in his "dazed condition from the beating."

Judge Scott referred the case to probation officers before sentencing on January 8.

Santa's Helper, No Doubt

Someone besides Santa was at work beneath their Christmas trees on Christmas Eve, two District homeowners reported to police yesterday.

Mrs. Ada W. Payne, 525 21st st. ne., reported a $12.50 necklace and ring set was stolen from presents under her tree, while Mrs. Ann Yonder, 607 31st st. se., said a yellow gold wrist watch valued at $10 was missing from her Christmas presents.

Peacemaker Gets It

A Good Samaritan landed in Garfield Hospital yesterday when he tried to separate two battling men in front of 2326 Champlain st. nw.

He is Hiawatha J. Lee, 49, of 1833 Kalorama rd. nw., who suffered a knife cut on his left hand when he tried to make peace between the two unidentified combatants.

Parked Car Robbed

Oysters, a muskrat, a pound-cake, a ladies' union suit and other clothing were among goods valued at $5.10 stolen from a parked car in front of 714 11th st. nw., on Christmas Eve. They were the property of Mrs. Alice L. Bell, 1717 T st. nw.

Robert A. Isaacs, 5807 M st. se., told police that thieves who forced the vent window of his car in a parking lot near Police Headquarters stole his leather jacket, eight fifths of whisky and a 22-pound turkey.

Horse Reported AWOL

Fairfax County police yesterday added a missing horse to their holiday problems. The AWOL nag which vanished from the barn of C. H. Stickel on Burlow st., Fairfax, Wednesday night and apparently broke through a fence, is black and white, and is a family pet.

Ring, Turkey Stolen

Apparently hungry after he stole a $30 cameo ring from the bedroom of William Sternex, 30, at 1107 Fifth st. nw., on Christmas Eve, a burglar then went upstairs to the kitchen, opened the refrigerator, and also took a 14-pound turkey.

Children's Yule Party

About 70 white and Negro children in the Pine Ridge, Va., area attended a Christmas Eve party given by Mrs. Joseph E. Mallett of Route 2, Fairfax, who is partially paralyzed by a spinal ailment.

Toys, cakes and candy were given each child during the party, held at the nearby home of Mrs. Marie Williams. Said Mrs. Mallett, "It was a lot of work, but when you see how much happiness it gives, it's worth it."

Pa. State Society Dance

The Pennsylvania State Society will give its annual Christmas dance from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. today at the Shoreham Hotel. Senator Francis J. Myers, society president, and Mrs. Ray J. Whitney, dance committee chairman, are expected to stand in the receiving line.

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Knife Attacks, Assaults Mar Holiday Peace

The Christmas scene here yesterday was not all peace and good will.

Bill Clark, 34, of 1622 10th st. nw., was struck in the face at 11:15 a. m. with a glass wielded by his wife, Vernice, 34, of the same address, police said.

Clark was taken to Freedmen's Hospital with lacerations of the face and forehead, and released. His wife was taken to the Second Precinct and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Mrs. Bertha Dunn White, 26, of 1334 6th st. nw., in a fight with her husband, Lee Moses White, 21, of the same address, was cut on the right hand, police reported. White in turn was cut on the right side of the face. Both were treated at Freedmen's Hospital and taken to the Second Precinct, where they were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

In a fight at 2 p. m. yesterday in an apartment at 913 8th st. se., Russell H. Brown, 37, of the same address, fell afoul of a butcher knife. The tip and left side of his nose were cut, police said.

He was admitted to Casualty Hospital for amputation of the left nostril and the bulbous portion of his nose.

Police sought Brown's brother, Otis H. Brown, about 48, also of 913 8th st. se., who was described as 6 feet tall, weighing about 200 pounds, and wearing a white shirt and U. S. Marine trousers.

James Randolph, 49, in a fight at 4:30 p. m. in his home at 1412 U st. nw., was cut on the back of the neck with a knife. He was taken to Freedmen's, treated for cuts, and released, police said.

Christina Patton, 37, of 524 U st. nw., was hit over the head with a blunt instrument by a man in a fight at 1 a. m. at 6th and Florida ave. nw. She was taken to Freedmen's with scalp wounds, and released.

Also early yesterday morning, Mary Reed, 24, of 1253 9th st. nw., was stabbed with a penknife in an altercation near 2204 14th st. nw. She was taken to Garfield Hospital in a taxi, treated for cuts on the left shoulder and arm, and released.

Samuel A. Prue, 22, of 2603 Jasper rd. se., was struck over the head by an unknown assailant at 1:30 a. m. while walking alone on the Military Highway near Nichols ave. se. He was able to walk to Providence Hospital, he said, where he was treated for cuts on the head.

Safe Holding $100 Stolen At Lunchroom

A heavy safe containing about $100 was taken from a Little Tavern shop in the center of downtown Washington early yesterday.

The thieves broke the side window of the hamburger shop at 1344 G st. nw., and carried the safe into the alley there, where a car was apparently waiting. There are no suspects, police reported.

In another burglary, thieves stole two shotguns and $200 in money from the home of Andrew G. Panagopoulos, 906 Spring rd. nw.

A pants burglar operated at the Congress Hotel, police reported. Russell Baldwin of Room 105 reported $76 stolen from his trousers as he slept.

Knife Used in Holdup

William E. Morehouse, 2034 16th st. nw., reported that while walking in the 1400 block V st. nw., he was stopped by a man who stuck a knife in his ribs and demanded his pocketbook. Morehouse delivered the pocketbook and was ordered to "keep walking," he said.

Demosthenes Malatras, 1320 Levis st. ne., proprietor of the Greyhound Restaurant, 1101 I st. nw., reported $70 in bills stolen from the cash register.

Randolph Jennings, 31, of 1609 Olive st. ne., reported that a man entered the house through a rear door. Jennings said he heard a noise, came downstairs and fired two shots with a 12-gauge shotgun at men running from the house.

Other Robberies

Clarence Washington, 48, 615½ M st. nw., reported $150 was stolen from a box in his house.

Nick Kontos, 238 Westmond dr., Alexandria, Va., reported the Purity Lunch, 619 6th st. nw., was robbed of $150 by someone who apparently gained entrance by a duplicate key.

A yoke robbery was reported by James Cooper, 31, 1621 4th st. nw. He said that while walking on N street near 5th st. nw., he was yoked and robbed by two men who took his wallet containing $12. He told police that he cut one of his assailants on the head with a knife.

Stolen automobiles were reported by Edward B. Hayes, 322 Branch dr., Silver Spring, Md.; Robert Thorne, 1126 North Capitol st.; Gene Manson, 1578 33d st. nw.; Philip Mauriei, 416 I st. ne.; Louis Walden, 809 Quintana pl. nw., and Winfield Kuhlman, of District Heights, Md.

Baltimore Man Beaten With Ax, Dies of Injuries

Baltimore, Dec. 25 (AP).—George Lehr died at the West Baltimore General Hospital last night, just one week after he was beaten about the head in his Baltimore grocery store.

Howard Andrew Fram, 31, of Kensington, is being held without bail on charges of assault with robbery and intent to kill.

Police Sergt. James Boyle said Fram had signed a statement in which he admitted striking the 77-year-old grocer with a hatchet, robbing him of $40, and then waiting on trade while his victim lay unconscious beneath the counter.

Police said Fram told them he struck Lehr another blow when he groaned under the counter as Fram waited on customers.

Clark to Call Upon Notables To Aid Training School Sports

The Washington Post

CABINET MEMBER PAYS VISIT—Attorney General Tom C. Clark, paying his third annual visit to the National Training School for Boys yesterday, was presented with a framed portrait of himself with several of the boys, taken last year. "Well, bless your hearts," the Attorney General said. "This is mighty fine"

Athletic activities at the National Training School for Boys will receive a boost from the Nation's sports writers, enthusiasts and star performers, Attorney General Tom C. Clark promised yesterday.

Making his third annual Christmas visit to the Bladensburg rd. school, the Cabinet official said that he planned to enlist their aid in promoting sports at the institution.

He disclosed also that his promise of last year that he would try to provide scholarships for the 50 most promising youngsters at the school was gaining momentum. He told the boys at a chapel service that prominent school officials met with him last week to help give the boys "some implements" with which to succeed in life.

The attorney general, who has long championed a fight against juvenile delinquency, was presented with a framed portrait of himself with several of the boys taken last year. The picture was surrounded by the signatures of the 400 inmates.

Clark, sporting his customary bow-tie, was surprised by the gesture and told the boys, "Well, bless your hearts, this is mighty fine." He said he would like to reciprocate and urged, "if you have any problems on your mind, just write me a little note."

Accompanying him on his visit were Assistant Attorney General A. Devitt Vanech, Commissioner of Prison Industries James V. Bennett and Clark's son, Ramsay.

After a tour of the buildings, the group joined the boys for Christmas dinner.

The school is for boys aged 13 to 18, most of them serving a year's term for various Federal offenses ranging in severity from stowing away on a ship to transporting a stolen car across State boundaries. The boys hail from 36 States and include 17 from Puerto Rico and 1 from Alaska. About 100 are from the District, according to Harold E. Hegstrom, superintendent for the past nine years.

The educational training ranges from training to overcome illiteracy to preparation for college. One boy is planning to enter a divinity school next semester to study for the ministry, Hegstrom said.

UNRRA Team Returns China Crash Bodies

Tientsin, Dec. 25 (AP).—An UNRRA convoy returned from deep in Communist territory today with an overdue relief team and bodies of three persons found in a commercial plane that crashed October 17.

In the UNRRA team of six was Miss Winifred Hemingway of Washington, D. C., who said the convoy had been delayed 27 hours on its return trip from Huitsaiyu by a brush between Communist and Nationalist forces across its line of march.

[Miss Hemingway is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Williams Hemingway, 701 Shepherd st. nw., who said she received a letter from her daughter two weeks ago assuring her she had been treated "very well" while in Communist territory —Editor's note.]

The three bodies brought back were said by the Communists to have been found in the wreckage of a commercial plane piloted by Harley Moore of Syracuse, N. Y.

Moore's mother, Mrs. Hazel Moore of Washington, D. C., is waiting here now for experts to determine whether her son's body is one of the three. She has been clinging to the hope he would be found alive, despite American consular reports early this month that he had been killed in the crash with two Chinese crewmen.

Bel Air Reports Thefts At 3 Business Places

Bel Air, Md., Dec. 25 (AP).—Police Chief Vaughn McMahon said today thieves had broken into three Bel Air business establishments, taking a quantity of firearms from one hardware store.

The McComas Brothers hardware store and nearby Southern States Cooperative store on Main st., and the Bel Air Super Service Station all were entered sometime early yesterday. At least three large shotguns, three rifles and two revolvers were included in the loot from the hardware store.

Whole School To Hear Ex-GIs Protest Ouster

Former GI students, facing ouster tomorrow at Columbia Technical Institute, will carry their case before the entire student body at a meeting at the school today at noon, a spokesman for a veterans' committee said yesterday.

The 800 veterans, whose education is being paid for under the GI Bill of Rights, have been caught in the middle of a controversy between the Veterans Administration and the school over contractual negotiations.

Paul J. Leverone, president of the institution, an engineering school, has ordered the veterans dropped by tomorrow unless the contract is renewed.

The VA is holding out for a financial statement from Leverone before concluding a contract. Leverone has refused to issue such a statement.

Md. Dairy Farmer Found Dead by Gun

Lisbon, Md., Dec. 25 (AP).—Donald B. Pue, 55-year-old dairy farmer who had been missing almost a week, was found dead last night, a shotgun beside him, Dr. A. N. Herbert, Howard County medical examiner, reported.

He was found on a nearby farm, in a clump of honeysuckle. His wife and family said he left the house after dinner Thursday, apparently in good spirits, and that they assumed he was going to do chores.

William J. Snodgrass

Bristol, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—Funeral services are scheduled here tomorrow afternoon for William J. Snodgrass, 83-year-old Bristol magistrate, who died yesterday. The rites will be conducted at the family residence.

Snodgrass formerly was a constable in Washington County and deputy treasurer here. Before coming to Bristol in 1918, he was well known in southwestern Virginia as a businessman.

Mother, 71, Flies From Berlin To Join Son After 17 Years

"It's the best Christmas I ever had!"

These were the words used by Rudolf Wittig last night to describe his reunion with his 71-year-old mother after a 17-year separation.

The mother, Mrs. Emma Wittig, arrived at National Airport at 7 p. m. last night from Berlin to join her son in his adopted country. Wittig, 44, is a vending machine serviceman who lives at 5002 54th ave., Hyattsville.

Asked for a translation of his German-speaking mother's first words, Wittig chuckled and replied, "She just said, 'Oh, there's Rudy.'"

The overjoyed son will take a week off, saved from his summer vacation, to "sort of act as an interpreter between my wife and mother and show my mother the sights of Washington."

Two weeks from Sunday will be another red letter day in the Wittig household when both the elder and younger Mrs. Wittig will celebrate their birthdays on January 11.

Mother Wittig, a resident of Dresden, had been living in the Russian Zone for over a year and had been battling red tape for nearly that long to obtain permission for her flight to America.

She had little to say about the ocean-spanning air trip except to remark that she had always wanted to fly and had greatly enjoyed the experience.

O'Laughlin Services Set Today at Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Hudson O'Laughlin, 71, wife of Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, publisher of the Army-Navy Journal, will be held at her home, 2435 California st. nw., today at 1:30 p. m. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Laughlin, who was vice president and secretary of the service paper, died Wednesday at her home after a long illness.

She attended the Friends' School in her native Philadelphia and graduated from Darlington Seminary, Westchester, Pa. She married Colonel O'Laughlin in 1896.

While Colonel O'Laughlin was on active duty in France during World War I she served as cochairman of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League and was also active in Red Cross work. She was a member of the Women's Republican Clubs of New York and Washington and an honorary member of the American Newspaper Women's Club.

She is survived by her husband.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church. Pall bearers will be Col. George A. Adamson, Joseph H. Himes, Maj. Gen. Shelley U. Marietta, Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Walter Wilcox and Frank H. Schroth.

J. R. Beuchler Dies; Surgical Goods Dealer

John Robert Beuchler, 79, Washington surgical instrument dealer for many years, died yesterday at Georgetown Hospital after an illness of six months.

A native of Leesburg, Va., Mr. Beuchler at one time lived in Clarksburg, W. Va. He came to Washington about 30 years ago. He founded Beuchler's Surgical and Hospital Equipment Co. in 1920, retiring several years ago.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Alice, 5905 Little Falls rd., Arlington, Va.; two sons, Henry Cowans Beuchler, 3036 N. Nottingham st., Arlington, and George Byron Beuchler of New York, and two sisters, Ida V. of Leesburg and Ellen in Miami, Fla.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Proctor, 76, Widow of Realtor, Dies

Mrs. Sarah Louise Proctor, 76, long-time Washington and Arlington resident, died at Santa Monica, Calif., Wednesday.

The widow of J. Martin Proctor, District real estate man who died in 1942, Mrs. Proctor had lived in California for the last 18 months. She was a daughter of the late Prof. and Mrs. Francis Asbury Springer, early school official in the District.

Burial will be held in Washington, but no date had been scheduled yesterday. She was a member of the First Covenant Presbyterian Church here.

Mrs. Proctor is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Parke F. Engle of Arlington; two sons, Col. Carlton S. Proctor, Bronxville, N. Y., Maj. Lawrence M. Proctor of Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, Charles A. Springer of Bellerose, N. Y.; William E. Springer, Chevy Chase, Md.; Edward L. Springer of Washington and Francis A. Springer of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Dr. Arthur McC. Harding

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 25 (AP).—Dr. Arthur McCracken Harding, 63, retired president of the University of Arkansas, died last night.

He was coauthor of a number of textbooks on mathematics and author of a popular work on astronomy, which was on nonfiction best-seller lists. Astronomy was a hobby and he lectured on the subject throughout the United States and Canada.

Joseph B. Baker

Detroit, Dec. 25 (AP).—Joseph B. Baker, 69, president of the Maccabees Life Insurance Society, died today at his home here.

Baker worked with the society for 55 years, starting as an office boy. In 1939 he was named great commander and in 1946 he was elected president.

George A. Holderness

Richmond, Va., Dec. 25 (AP).—Final rites will be held Friday at 3 p. m. in Tarboro, N. C., for George A. Holderness, 80, prominent Virginia and North Carolina businessman, who died Tuesday night in a Richmond hospital.

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Mrs. Emma O. Cannon Dies; Active in Religious Affairs

Mrs. Emma O. Cannon, 95, church worker, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Joseph L. Cannon, 630 North Carolina ave. se., after a brief illness.

Mrs. Cannon was active in religious circles until the past few years when her health failed. She was the widow of John Stephen Cannon, who died in 1923.

She was born in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, and lived in Virginia until coming to Washington 34 years ago. She was formerly a member of Berea Christian Church, in Spotsylvania County and maintained her membership in the First Christian Church of Fredericksburg, Va., until her death.

Since coming to Washington she had made her home with her son, a local sea food merchant.

She is survived in addition to Joseph L. Cannon by another son, S. Frank Cannon, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. John S. Bowling, Fredericksburg; a brother, B. F. Alsop, Washington; a sister, Miss Martha Belle Alsop, Orange, Va.; seven grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the S. H. Hines Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Admiral I. C. Sowell

Rear Admiral Ingram Cecil Sowell, 58, naval submarine and battleship commander during two World Wars, will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery Monday following 11 a. m. funeral services.

Admiral Sowell, a native of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., died in Long Beach, Calif., on Sunday. A 1912 Naval Academy graduate, he commanded several submarines during World War I. From 1940-42 he commanded the U. S. S. Concord, later serving as commandant of the United States Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho. He served as a battleship commander during the last war.

Died

ABEY, ETHEL M. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, ETHEL M. ABEY, beloved wife of Norman P. Arey, mother of Eugene Paul Arey and sister of Mrs. Mildred Leahy of Medford, Mass. Funeral from the Wilson K. Huntemann Funeral Home, 5733 Georgia ave. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Church of the Nativity, 6005 13th st. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Camden, Me.

BARROLL, MARY LOUISE. On Monday, December 22, 1947, at her residence, Danbury, Conn., MARY LOUISE BARROLL, aged 87, wife of the late Comdr. Henry H. Barroll, USN. Services and burial Friday, December 26, at Danbury, Conn.

BAUER, BESSIE MAY. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, BESSIE MAY BAUER, beloved mother of Mrs. Margaret Sisk and sister of Marion D., Vernon O., Clifford E. Beach and Mrs. Florence M. Bateman. Mrs. Elsie C. Gold and Mrs. Ann E. Burroughs. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

BOYLE, W. E. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, W. E. BOYLE, beloved wife of the late Jonah Boyle. Funeral services on Sunday, December 28, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hoke on Brookland Bridge rd., Laurel, Md. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery.

BROWN, EDDIE VINSON. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, EDDIE VINSON BROWN, the beloved husband of Christine Marie Brown; son of Lester and Charlotte Brown; brother of Mrs. Thomas F. Kemp, Mrs. Francis McDevitt, Mrs. M. F. Lancaster, Lloyd, Ben and Maxwell Brown. Friends at Chambers' Georgetown Funeral Home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Sunday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

CANNON, Mrs. EMMA O. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the residence of her son, 630 North Carolina ave. se., Mrs. EMMA O. CANNON and mother of Stephen F. Cannon, Mrs. John S. Bowling and Joseph L. Cannon and sister of Benjamin F. Alsop and Miss Martha B. Alsop. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CROSS, JOSEPH A. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, 523 Oakwood st. nw., JOSEPH A. CROSS, beloved husband of Margaret J. Cross and father of Marsha Lynn Cross and brother of Mrs. Heliadore M. Durst of Frostburg, Md.; Mrs. Cecelia Gilbert, Mrs. Mary A. Riehl, Mrs. Margaret A. Siegel, Mrs. Emma E. Hale and Mrs. Mildred A. Schaub. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 917 11th st. se., on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at 9 a. m. in the Church of the Assumption, 3411 Nichols ave. se. Interment Washington National Cemetery. (Cumberland, Md., papers please copy.)

DAVIS, JOHN EVERETTE. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 25, 1947, JOHN EVERETTE DAVIS of Tilden Gardens, 3041 Sedgwick st. nw., beloved husband of Avice F. Davis (nee Roberts), father of Thomas Everette Davis, Mrs. Catherine K. Hooker and William D. Davis and brother of Daniel D. Davis. Friends may call at the William J. Haller Funeral Home, 3300 Rhode Island ave., at Eastern ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

DIVVER, JAMES R. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, JAMES R. DIVVER, the beloved husband of Laura Cowan Divver and father of Mrs. Annie Neal and brother of Edward Divver. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DODD, MAMIE E. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the residence of her son, Norman Dodd, 1013 31st. se., MAMIE E. DODD, the wife of the late Henry P. Dodd and beloved mother of C. Frank, Norman B. and Harry A. Dodd, Leah R. Blanchard, Annie H. King and Albert A. Marks. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DOYLE, JOSEPH R. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at 813 Mount Vernon pl. nw., JOSEPH R. DOYLE, the beloved husband of Anna Doyle. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

EPES, EULALIA E. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, EULALIA E. EPES, the beloved mother of Frances E. Gibson, Eulalia Brown, Martha E. Snyder, Jacqueline P. Wilhide, Edward B. and Travis J. Epes and sister of Samuel A., Hugh W. and Benjamin D. Scott. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 4813 Georgia ave. nw. Services at the J. T. Morrison & Son Funeral Home, Petersburg, Va., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Petersburg, Va.

FITZGERALD, EDMUND A. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 212 8th st. se., EDMUND A. FITZGERALD, beloved son of the late Edmund and Margaret Fitzgerald and brother of Bernard T., John D., Josephine C. Fitzgerald and Margaret Emmons. Friends may call at his late residence until Saturday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Dominics Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

FRIEDRICHS, Miss MINNA K. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, MINNA K. FRIEDRICHS of 3629 Oadway st. nw., beloved sister of August M. and Katherine M. Friedrichs. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

HARTMAN, GEORGE CLAYMAN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, GEORGE CLAYMAN HARTMAN, beloved husband of Leona Hartman; son of Bert and Blanche Hartman, brother of Mrs. Ross Tredway of Stewartstown, Pa., and Charles Hartman of York, Pa. Friends may call at the Wilson K. Huntemann Funeral Home, 8732 Georgia ave. Notice of funeral later.

HEUSTIS, RALPH A. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his daughter's residence, 321 6th st. ne., RALPH A. HEUSTIS, SR., beloved father of Warren A. and Ralph A. Heustis, Jr. and Mrs. Ethel M. Kraus. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HIGGINS, CHARLES CORNELIUS. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 25, 1947, at Derwood, Md., CHARLES CORNELIUS HIGGINS, beloved husband of Goldie Day Higgins, and father of Charles C., aged 13; Joseph R., aged 11; Mary Elizabeth, aged 10; Esther Marie, aged 6, and Jesse Jean, aged 3. Also surviving are one brother and three sisters. Mr. Higgins rests at Gartner's Funeral Home, Gaithersburg, Md., where private funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Flower Hill Cemetery, Redland, Md.

JACK, WILLIAM HARVEY. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his son's residence, near Laurel, Md., WILLIAM HARVEY JACK, beloved husband of Mertie M. Jack and father of Sherman W. Jack, Mrs. Rita Harrison, Mrs. Olive E. Weimore, C. Leslie Jack, Mrs. Marion Sebastian, Paul H. Jack and Mrs. Elizabeth Landolfo and Mrs. Naomi Rogers. Services at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

KAMMERER, MAE. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, in Norfolk, Va., MRS. MAE KAMMERER, wife of the late John Kammerer and sister of Mrs. Jess Rudischhauser of Ocean View, Va. Remains will rest at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw., after 12 p. m., Thursday, December 25. Funeral services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KING, VIOLA E. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at her residence, 3112 Kimberly rd., Queens Chapel Manor, Md., VIOLA E. KING, wife of Maurice H. King, mother of Clarence A., Patricia C. and Margaret W. King and sister of Harry Hoover and Mrs. Ruth Muiktem of San Antonio, Tex. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m.

LYNCH, HARRY S. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, HARRY S. LYNCH of 412 1st st. se., husband of Rosa I. Lynch and father of Sharon E., Harry S. and Gordon N. Lynch. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 12 noon.

MAINHALL, ALBERTA F. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at her residence, 3232 Walbridge pl. nw., ALBERTA F. MAINHALL, the beloved mother of Mrs. John W. Green of Tujunga, Calif., William F. Mainhall of North Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. E. G. Murrell and Charles H. Mainhall. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 10:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., at 11 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MARAGOS, WILLIAM. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, WILLIAM MARAGOS of 5117 5th st. nw., beloved husband of Dora Maragos; brother of Hrisoula Haralampoulos of Athens, Greece; Irene Loufean of Istanbul, Turkey; Emanuel and George Maragos. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at St. Sophia Greek Church, 9th and L sts. nw., on Friday, December 26, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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McELHINNEY, ROGER. On Saturday, December 20, 1947, ROGER McELHINNEY. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 9 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

MILLER, JAMES BROMLEY. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, of Hampton, Va., JAMES BROMLEY MILLER, beloved husband of Elizabeth Du Bose Miller, brother of Cyril A. Miller of Washington, D. C.; Marcus A. Miller of Connecticut. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw.

MORGAN, HARRY LEE. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 3445 19th pl. nw., HARRY LEE MORGAN, beloved husband of Mabel Keenan Morgan and brother of Maste Morgan Mayers. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

NIX, ROBERT ARTHUR. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, Greenbelt, Md., ROBERT ARTHUR NIX, the beloved husband of Cora M. Nix and uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth Steiner of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Cora Jeanette Vogel of Washington Grove, Md. Services at Chambers Riverdale Funeral Home on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (Rochester, N. Y., papers please copy.)

PROCTOR, SARAH LOUISE (Sprague). Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at Santa Monica, Calif., SARAH LOUISE PROCTOR, wife of John Marten Proctor. Notice of funeral later.

PUMPHREY, CLIFFORD J. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 148 Todd pl. ne., CLIFFORD J. PUMPHREY, husband of the late Alice Humphrey, beloved father of Mrs. Edna Orr, Mrs. Anna Hodges, William S. Pumphrey, Mrs. Della Swope and Herbert Clents and father-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Pumphrey. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Martin's Catholic Church, North Capitol and T sts. nw., at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ROGERS, CHESTER LEROY. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the Washington Sanatorium, CHESTER LEROY ROGERS, beloved husband of Anna J. Rogers, and brother of Wava Rogers and Mrs. Doris Elliott. Friends may call at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., or the Takoma Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Saturday, December 27, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

RUNDLETT, GEORGE W. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, 4434 Garrison st. nw., GEORGE W. RUNDLETT, beloved husband of Mary E. Rundlett (Marie), father of the late S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Mausoleum.

SADTLER, ELLEN RUTHERFOORD. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at Falls Church, Va., ELLEN RUTHERFOORD SADTLER of 207 E. Columbia st., Falls Church, Va., beloved wife of Rev. John G. Sadtler and mother of A. Rutherfoord, John B. and Sheldon B. Sadtler. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Anne C. Rutherfoord and Mrs. James S. Holmes, both of Baltimore, Md. Also surviving is one granddaughter. Remains resting at Pearson's Funeral Home, 472 Wash. st., Falls Church, Va. Services at the Falls Church on Saturday, December 27 at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, Md., at 3 p. m.

SASSCER, CHARLES C. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his home, Croome Station, Md., CHARLES C. SASSCER, beloved husband of the late Ellen S. Thompson Sasscer, son of the late Charles Stewart Sasscer, Jr., Mrs. Isabel Mercer, Mrs. Rosalie Sasscer, Mrs. Ellen Bryce Du Vaughn, John Means Sasscer, William Thompson Sasscer, Mrs. Mary M. Lyle and Roland Russell Sasscer. Services at the Full Gospel Tabernacle, Cedarville, Md., on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

SOLOMAN, JAMES B. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, JAMES B. SOLOMAN, formerly

Design for Giving

Some Special Ways to Share Your Holiday Good Cheer Here at Home and Overseas

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

TODAY WHEN you are suffused with good cheer, lethargic from turkey, headachy from martinis, is the time to decide how to spend the fiver Santa tucked in your stocking toe, the unexpected hundred from great-aunt Lizzie. So we present for your consideration a few very special ways of sharing your well-being, of placating any wicked gods jealous of your good fortune.

In Greece, Communist-controlled guerillas, fighting in the mountains, make small, but very tragic war. Hundreds of half-starved, raggedy peasants have been killed, are being killed, fighting against them. Often their homes are destroyed their families, left shelterless.

Queen Frederika of Greece has founded a committee, is seeking funds to provide a temporary roof, medications, scant necessities for these pathetic refugees. In Athens there is a small organization called the Evghirias Pronia which, translated literally, means "Having Good Old Days." The "Having Good Old Days" runs a home in Athens. Artists, scientists, writers, those who "work with their minds," as the Greeks say, are cared for. The organization has never been publicized and, we feel, its name's nostalgic ring should appeal specially to ladies and gentlemen of the press. You can indorse checks to Queen Frederika or to the Evghirias Pronia, send them direct to Athens or let Mme. Vassili Dendramis of Washington's Greek Embassy forward them.

FREDERIKA

up, accustomed to homely comforts, who find life alone an almost impossible struggle. They need everything, clothing, CARE packages especially, money.

To make parting with your money easier, however, a member of the British Embassy staff will gladly forward any checks sent to "R. H. H.," 2905 Cathedral ave. nw.

To Aid the British

WE ARE APT to forget England's poor because they are neither picturesque nor dramatic. But if you have feeling for England, some small gratitude for their part in fighting our fight before we were ready,, here is something you can do.

The Royal United Kingdom Benevolent Association cares mostly for old ladies, crippled or incapacitated, whose total annual income does not exceed $300. They are secretaries, governesses, officers' widows, proud, nicely brought

A Plea for Marraines

FRENCH AMBASSADRESS, Mme. Henri Bonnet's most touching appeals come from the Bureau Social de l"Association des Resistants de 1940. In other words a welfare organization for members of France's famous Resistance Movement. The society is trying hard to find American marraines, or godmothers for a number of children whose fathers were killed during the undercover fighting. The society's president, a friend of Mme. Bonnet's, happened to send her a photograph of little Mirabelle Bonneaux. Her case is typical. Born while her father was hiding out from the Nazis, he saw her only a few times before being killed on a "mission" in December, 1943. Her delicate mother was unable to provide for her and after the father's death she was raised by a trained nurse. Recently the nurse has had to adopt an orphan, board two others, whose parents, her companions in the Resistance, were killed or deported. So Mirabelle is being returned to her penniless mother. A very little money will feed, clothe, keep Mirabelle in her own home. If you are interested in adopting a Resistance orphan you can send a check to Mme. Bonnet or get in touch with her at the French Embassy.

MME. BONNET

On the Home Front

ON THE HOME FRONT, the Community Chest missed its goal by 15 per cent. This is a real disaster. It means many of our less lucky neighbors will suffer.

The missing 15 per cent will spread a bit more misery, make the Capital's 57 agencieex function under tremendous difficulties—and it is quite unnecessary. So, hand over that extra check to the Community Chest Federation, 1101 N st. nw.

Miss Alice Tilton Wadsworth Engaged to Trowbridge Strong

MR. and Mrs. James J. Wadsworth of Washington and Geneseo, N. Y., today announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Tilton Wadsworth, to Trowbridge Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Corrin Strong of Washington and Gibson Island, Md.

Miss Wadsworth is the granddaughter of Representative and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y. Her great-grandfather was John Hay, once Ambassador to Great Britain and Secretary of State. Miss Wadsworth's aunt is Mrs. Stuart Symington, wife of the Secretary of the Air Force.

The bride-elect's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Benjamin T. Tilton of New York and the late Dr. Tilton. Miss Wadsworth is a graduate of the Park School, Buffalo, N. Y., and has attended Bryn Mawr College for the past two years. She was previously a student at the Columbia School in Rochester, N. Y., and St. Agnes School in Albany, where her father served for ten years as a member of the New York State Legislature.

Mr. Strong attended Westminster School in Connecticut until leaving in November, 1943, to enter the Army Air Force, in

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MISS ALICE T. WADSWORTH
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which he served as a pilot and instructor on B-25 bombers until his discharge in 1945. He is now attending Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Me. He is the grandson of Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, noted philanthropist in the field of education, and the late Mr. Strong of Rochester, N. Y.

The wedding is expected to take place in the spring.

Miss Ellen R. Owens Makes Bow At Holiday Dinner and Dance

SOLE debutante to make her bow on Christmas day was Miss Ellen Richardson Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Owens, who entertained at a dinner followed by a dance at the Columbia Country Club.

Christmas colors and garlands of greens decorated the ballroom. The debutante stood with her parents to greet the guests wearing a charming gown of white taffeta woven with a gold thread stripe and made with a bouffant skirt with padded hips, a tight bodice with off-the-shoulder decolletage, which tied in a stiff bow at the shoulder. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white lilacs and white tulips flown from Holland.

Mrs. Owens' gown was of mauve slipper satin with a belt of amber sequins and she had fastened a spray of brown orchids at her shoulder.

Guests from out-of-town were Miss Deborah Carpenter of Northampton, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Bagley of Baltimore.

Assisting Miss Owens were Miss Beatrice Blair, Miss Carol Bradley, Miss Ellen Bacon, Miss Nancy Burdick, Miss Frances Sternhagen, Miss Allison Bean, Miss Betsy Mary de Sibour, Miss Martha Crane, Miss Anne Kilpatrick. Joining the group for the dinner were Miss Bagley Miss Carpenter, Miss Judy Gill, Miss Laura Winslow, Miss Alice Diggs, Miss Joan Beauregard, the Misses Esme and Nadio Snoy, Maurice Selinger, jr., Cadet Duncan Joy, Deboorne Piggot, Midshipman Samuel Powel, Maurice Hartfield, Smith Hempstone, jr., Stanley Willis, Thomas Selby, Joseph Green, Jack Float, Hillbert Float, Benjamin Lowndes Jackson, jr., Cecil Kilpatrick, William Blair, jr., John Sharon, Woodlief Thomas, Gerald Snoy, George Bauerschmidt and Edwin Bailey of Leesburg, Va.

At a nearby table Mr. and Mrs. Owens had Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buckingham as their guests.

Lieut. and Mrs. Shedd Welcomed at Parties

MRS. WALTER A. SHEDD and her daughter, Miss Betty Jane Shedd of Silver Spring, Md., have planned several parties to welcome Mrs. Shedd's son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. Ted M. Shedd, USN, and Mrs. Shedd who are here for a visit.

Lieutenant Shedd had four years active duty in the Pacific and has just graduated from the submarine school in New London, Conn. After the holidays he will leave for Miami for several weeks and then report for duty to the USS Finback at New London.

Mrs. Shedd is the former Miss Gloria June Bidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bidwell of Miami.

Bastians to Entertain At Holiday Parties

SCARCELY had Mr. and Mrs. William C. F. Bastian and their daughter, Miss Patricia Bastian, returned from a seven-week tour of South America than they were caught up in a whirl of welcome and Christmas parties. And now they are doing some entertaining themselves.

Saturday evening from 5 to 7, Mr. and Mrs. Bastian will be hosts to a large gathering of friends at their annual Christmas party at their home in Forest Hills. Last Friday Miss Bastian entertained about 75 of her own contemporaries at a cocktail party at home "from eight on."

McBrydes to Give Eggnog Party Sunday

DR. AND MRS. Stewart McBryde will entertain at a housewarming and eggnog party on Sunday from 4 to 7 at their home 2820 Wisconsin ave. The guests, numbering 125, will come from Manassas, Warrenton, Va., and Washington.

Mrs. Stewart McBryde, jr., and Miss Suzanne Lawrence daughter of the hostess, will assist.

West Point Class Gives Supper Party

GRADUATES of West Point, class of 1939, and their wives, gave a cocktail supper party at Bolling Field Wednesday in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Stanley R. Scott. The party was held in the Officers Club from 6:30 o'clock on.

Miss Lunn, Fiance Feted at Party

IN HONOR OF Miss Nina Lunn and her fiance, Nathaniel H. Luttrell, jr., a cocktail party was given Monday by Lyle F. O'Rourke in the Pan-American Room of the Mayflower Hotel. Guests were invited for between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Australian Mission Chief Gives Cocktail Party

THE Chef of the Australian Military Mission, Gen. John Chapman, and Mrs. Chapman, entertained at a cocktail party Monday afternoon for members of the mission and their wives. The party was given at their home between 5 and 7.

Miss Saks Hostess

Miss Marjorie Saks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Saks, was hostess at a cocktail supper on Sunday evening at her home on Woodley rd.

Wyatt Sisters Entertain at Yule Party

MR. AND MRS. WALTER WYATT'S hospitable house was the gathering place for a group of young people yesterday afternoon at the eggnog party and tea given by the daughters of the house, Laura Belle and Jane.

Jane Wyatt is down from New York until Sunday night when she will leave to return to her job with the Junior Harper's Bazaar. Also here and finding old friends yesterday is Maj. George Marthens, now a student at Harvard.

The young hostesses were pictorially effective in their pink and black gowns—which they wore yesterday. Laura Belle's was of pink satin and Jane wore black taffeta with a full skirt. Both wore orchids which had been sent them by plane from Hawaii.

Among the guests were Miss Marion Johnson, of New York; Miss Mary Stuart Montague Price, Grahame Smallwood, Gallatin de Knox, Gilbert Underwood, Miss Polly Norment, Miss Anne Gillespie, Miss Jane Lingo, sisters Betty and Ruth Bartelt and brother John; and sisters and brother team—Mary Lou and Jean Ann Rutledge and Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wozencraft and their son, Frank, jr.; Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick Wiesner, Miss Ankie Van Bur Kow, and Mrs. Jack Beall.

Lady Berendsen, wife of the New Zealand minister, was there, and celebrating her birthday yesterday was Miss Patricia Noel Devine who came with her brother, Paul.

Then there were Mrs. Selford Stellwagen and her daughter, Barbara and Mrs. Thomas F. Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater Clarke.

Mrs. Witt's Guest

Mrs. Frederick Witt has with her for the holidays her niece, Miss Louise Dau McKee who arrived Tuesday from New York. Miss McKee is studying interior decorating in New York.

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35 Gabardine Suits were $39.95	NOW	1/2 Price
8 Women's Suits, sizes 38 to 40 were $39.95	NOW	$10.00
75 Dresses were $14.95 to $22.95	NOW	$8.88
200 Dresses were $16.95 to $39.95	NOW	1/2 Price
15 New Fresh Formals from our reg. stock. Were $16.95 to $29.95	NOW	1/2 Price
Group of Women's Dresses Half sizes and reg. Were $19.95 to $29.95	NOW	1/2 Price
25 Slack Suits were $16.95 and $19.95	NOW	1/2 Price
100 Pairs of Rayon Hose were 89c	NOW	29c
100 Dickeys were $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00	NOW	$1.29
5 Chenille and 3 All-Wool Robes were $17.95	NOW	$3.88
8 Skirts were $7.95	NOW	$1.88

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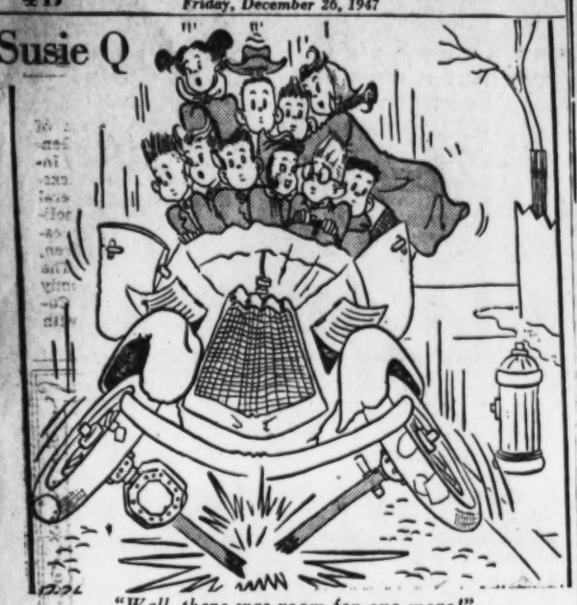
Furless Coats.....	$48	$58	$68 (Regularly $59.75 to $79.75)
Fur Coats.....	$345 Muskrat Toppers,		$265
Suits.....	$38	$48 to	$68 (Regularly $49.75 to $79.75)
Dresses.....	$28	$38	$48 (Regularly $39.75 to $110)
Bridal Gowns.....	$28	$48	$68 (Regularly $49.75 to $79.75)
Bridemaids' Dresses ...	$14	$18	$24 (Regularly $25 to $39.75)
Dresses (Juniors', Misses', Women's).....			$12 (Regularly $16.95 to $22.95)
Sports Dresses.....	$7.95	$12	$18 (Regularly $10.95 to $25)

And many, many more . . . sports suits, blouses, sweaters; handbags, gloves, jewelry, toiletries, handkerchiefs, belts, shoes and millinery

Susie Q



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Mary Haworth's Mail

Wife of Young Doctor Just Getting Started Is Disturbed by His Interest in Business Offer Made Him by Widow of Another Doctor

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: For the past year I have been happily married to a young doctor, 27, who opened his own offices just after our marriage. Although he would have preferred a better location, his practise seems to be developing very nicely.

A few weeks ago he came in contact with a woman in the late forties whose husband, also a doctor, died recently. Now she is trying to persuade Rex (my husband) to sell his practise and buy hers, which is better located.

She promises to get all her late husband's clientele to resume with Rex, and as she was formerly her husband's nurse, she would like to remain active and keep that position if my husband buys the business. Also, she would live in the apartment where the office is located, as there is no other place for her to go.

Widow Wants Job As Office Nurse

I HAVE met the woman and I feel that even though Rex might benefit financially from the proposition, it would cost him a great deal of his personal freedom, as she appears to be quite aggressive and domineering.

So far, however, I haven't tried to discourage him to any great extent. He seems to think it's a good proposition and I don't like to stand in his way; and he scoffs at my idea that Mrs. X is taking too personal an interest in him. As he says, she's almost old enough to be his mother.

Am I having morbid flights of fancy or being foolish and selfish in wanting to persuade him not to enter this deal? Would I be wiser to let him handle his business in his own way? Please answer soon.

C. J.

Wife's Hunch Has Validity

DEAR C. J.: In my opinion, this ineffable anxiety, this feeling in your bones about Mrs. X and her proposition, should not be dismissed as a morbid flight of fancy or instance of jealous selfishness. In all probability it is a case of woman's intuition scoring a bull's eye.

As to the validity of woman's intuition, a mature-age physician at the top of his profession—who teaches, does pioneer research and a great deal of gratis humanitarian work in addition to general practise—told me a few years ago that most successful men of his acquaintance were willing to testify on the basis of personal experience that a devoted wife's "hunches" are to be respected.

He further remarked that many men who wouldn't admit it, or perhaps don't realize it, habitually draw profitably on feminine prescience when reaching decisions about business matters.

Wife Should Speak Her Mind

ACCORDING to the doctor, such men will say "I want to sleep on this" or "Give me a few days to think it over,"—which stock phrases mean that, consciously or unconsciously, they are bidding for time to test the proposition against the judgment or feelings of the wife, or other important feminine influence in their life.

In concluding his comment, the doctor pointed out that this is sound procedure, indicative of adult mentality in men who practise it; because after all man and woman are complementary, each incomplete without the other,—the one necessary to the other's welfare in every way. And this being true, he joshed about the peculiar vanity of some men who take a deprecating view of women's mentality or intuitional processes.

Thus my advice is to stick to your guns, despite Rex's scoffing, and steadfastly recite your conviction that he would be changing for worse and not for better, in terms of his general welfare, if he were to act on Mrs. X's offer. Then if he still insists on doing it their way, at least you will have a clear conscience in the matter. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

Mrs. Rowena Farrar Will Be Speaker At Writers League

Mrs. Rowena Farrar, fiction writer, will discuss "That Extra Five Per Cent" when she appears as guest speaker at a meeting of the Writers League of Washington, Thursday, January 1, 8 p. m. at 1851 Coumbia rd., nw.

Her talk will precede a workshop session on the short story in preparation for the short story contest sponsored by the league, entries in which are due February 5 and winners will be announced February 19.

The program will consist of reading of original poems, articles, and stories, by Annie Smith, Alfred Falconer, Grace Dove, L. S. Mayer, E. B. Dykes Beachy, Jennie Wright, and Omer Henry.

Omer Henry and Mrs. E. B. Dykes Beachy tied for first place in the feature article contest with "Course Chartered" and "The World's Loveliest Valentine." Jen- Wright and Julia Escher were second and third winners with "The Freedom Train" and "Questions and Answers Pertaining to the Library of Congress." Sarah Laskin, Mary Turner, and Julia Kurzer received honorable mention for "Slave Days for Secretaries Are Over," "Day in Jamaica," and "Never a Dull Moment." Contest chairman was Douglas Rideout and Victoria Faber Stevenson, past national president of the League of American Pen Women, served as judge.

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Williamsburg Plans Meeting On Gardening

Eleven States already are represented in registration for the second Colonial Williamsburg Garden and Flower Symposium to be held in the historic Virginia city next month and officials there are preparing for an anticipated capacity attendance for the gardening sessions.

Garden enthusiasts from New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Connecticut, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Delaware have already registered for the presentation of colonial gardening through illustrated lectures, discussion periods, exhibits and garden tours. The attendance, from early indications, will top that of the first symposium held last January which was attended by garden lovers from all sections of the East and Middle West, including many leaders of State and national garden club groups and prominent landscape architects and horticulturists.

The 1948 symposium, following the pattern of the first, will be held in two sections of identical programs from January 19 through January 23, and from January 26 through January 30. It is presented as part of the educational program of Colonial Williamsburg, the organization carrying forward the restoration of the one-time colonial capital city to its eighteenth century appearance.

During the two identical week-long programs, experts in the fields of landscape architecture, floriculture, flower arrangements and allied subjects, including Arthur A. Shurcliff, of Boston, who directed the restoration of many of the Williamsburg gardens, will give illustrated lectures and lead discussion periods. Extensive displays of unusual colonial plants, drawings of the restored gardens in Williamsburg and dried flower arrangements will be exhibited

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Grunewald—Barnes

In Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown, Md., yesterday Miss Katherine Elizabeth Barnes became the bride of Hudson Charles Grunewald of Washington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes of Chestertown and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grunewald of New Orleans.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Milton Keene. Mr. Barnes gave his daughter in marriage. The bride was costumed in a suit of steel blue taffeta with hat and shoes in a dubonnet shade and her bouquet was of orchids. Mrs. Virginia Barnes was matron of honor and Theodore Grunewald 2d served as best man.

After a wedding trip to Palm Beach and New Orleans, the couple will reside in Washington. The bride is a graduate of the Easton Memorial Hospital Training School and Mr. Grunewald is a graduate of Georgetown University. He is an associate Sunday editor of The Washington Star.

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MRS. KARL SCOTT, JR.
... Church ceremony

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MRS. ROBERT CARL ENTEN
... Florida honeymoon

Enten—Goldstein

Miss Selma Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Katz, and Robert Carl Enten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Enten, were married yesterday in the Romany Room at the Romanian Inn, with Rabbi Herman Waldman officiating.

Mr. Katz gave the bride in marriage. She was attired in white slipper satin, trimmed with lace at the sweetheart neckline. Her train-length illusion veil was edged with heirloom lace and she carried orchids on a Bible. Mrs. Harold Michaelson, matron of honor for her sister, wore a pale gold gown with burgundy accessories and a corsage of orchids. Sharon Ann Michaelson, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore pale blue dotted swiss and carried a basket of flowers. Paul Enten was best man for his brother.

Following the ceremony a reception and dinner took place. The newlyweds left later on a wedding trip to Miami Beach. The bride attended Highland Manor Junior College and Mr. Enten is attending Wilson Teachers' College after serving three years in the Navy.

Scott—McNeill

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNeill of Florala, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Marie, to Karl Scott, jr., of Manitowoc, Wis., on December 13 in Petworth Baptist Church. The Rev. James P. Rodgers officiated at the double ring ceremony and a reception followed.

The bride, given in marriage by Ray Strickland, wore a beige gown with dark brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. Miss Margaret Stanley was the bride's only attendant and best man was Odell McNeill.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home in Washington.

O'Neill—Anderson

Miss Drury Anderson was married on December 13 in the Navy Chapel to Lieut. Comdr. John T. O'Neill. Chaplain J. H. Shilling performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of

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MRS. JOHN T. O'NEILL
... officer's bride

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Haven Anderson of Washington, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rue O'Neill of Dallas, Tex.

Given in marriage by her brother, John Anderson, the bride wore a ballerina length gray-blue faille gown and carried gardenias and stephanotis. Rue O'Neill, jr., was his brother's best man and Mrs. Raymond Du Bois was matron of honor, gowned in sapphire blue satin with bronze chrysanthemums.

After a reception at Army-Navy Town Club, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Hot Springs, Va. They will reside in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. O'Neill attended the University of California at Berkeley. Her husband was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, class of 1939.

McLean—Lamb

Miss Marjorie L. Lamb of Chevy Chase, Md., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley I. Lamb of White, S. Dak., became the bride on December 11 of Col. David S. McLean, U. S. A., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David S. McLean of Greenwood, Miss.

Chaplain LeRoy W. Raley performed the ceremony in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel and a reception followed at Army-Navy Country Club.

The bride chose a pastel green suit with a brown hat and accessories and a corsage of lavender orchids for her wedding costume. The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon in New York.

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... December bride

Wilt—Cradduck

The marriage of Miss Zella M. Cradduck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cradduck of Bristow, Okla., to George E. Wilt, son of Mrs. William Wilt of Philadelphia, Pa., took place on December 20 in Lewis Memorial Church, the Rev. Clarence E. Wise, jr., officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by Alfred W. Ram. She was gowned in white faille and carried white roses. Miss LaVonnie M. Clough, maid of honor, wore powder blue faille and red roses, and ushers were William J. Wilt, Herbert W. Kline, jr., and William R. Romaine. A reception followed.

The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in Florida and return to live in Washington, where Mr. Wilt is employed by The Washington Post.

Cohen—Seigel

Now on a southern wedding trip are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cohen who were married Saturday, December 20, in Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi Artru Bogner officiating.

The bride is the former Miss Shirley Seigel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seigel, and Mr. Cohen is son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cohen, all of Washington. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of ice blue satin and tiara of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white roses. Mrs. Chanie Cohen, matron of honor, wore light blue taffeta and carried American beauty roses. Maid of honor was Miss Phyllis Braiterman, costumed in gold taffeta and carrying red roses. Nadine and Rae Eisenberg were flower girls and bridesmaids were Miss Rena Seidel, Miss Betty Ternin, Miss Shirley Holtz and Miss Estelle Deutsch. All wore gowns of fuchsia and light blue and carried roses.

Joseph Cohen was best man for his brother and ushers were Henry Meisels, Kamal Glassman, Israel Cohen and Mickey Seigel.

MRS. LAWRENCE WOODWARD
... New York honeymoon

Woodward—Hanck

Concordia Lutheran Church on Tuesday morning was the scene of the marriage of Miss Nancy Hanck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hanck of Washington, to Lawrence Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Woodward of Arlington, Va. The Rev. Charles Enders officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was costumed in a white wool dress with white accessories. She carried an orchid with her Bible. Mrs. Theodore Nelson, the bride's only attendant, wore a beige suit with black accessories. Charles Woodward was his brother's best man and Theodore Nelson served as usher. A wedding breakfast followed at Carlton Hotel.

After a New York honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside in Washington. Both are in their senior year at George Washington University and are listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Mrs. Woodward, editor of the G. W. "Hatchet" last year, is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Pi Epsilon, Pi Gamma Mu and Pi Delta Epsilon. Mr. Woodward is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Omricon Delta Kappa and Pi Delta Epsilon.

Coan—Knight

Miss Nancie Knight of Surrey, England, and Howard R. Coan of Hudson, Ohio, were married on December 20 in National Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. John D. Hayes officiating.

Miss Esme Giolma was maid of honor and Frank S. Coan served his brother as best man.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Coan were formerly associated with UNRRA in Holland and Belgium. They will return to Washington for the holidays, and after January 10, will be at home at Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, where Mr. Coan is an instructor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knight of Surrey and her husband is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Frederick G. Coan, who were missionaries for 50 years in Persia.

Charles U. Holbrook

Patrons' Names Are Announced For Tea Dance

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John L. Sullivan head the partial list of patrons for the tea dance to be given at the Mayflower Hotel, Saturday, January 3, by the Alumnae Association of the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Others sponsoring the 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. event are Representative John Francis Kennedy, former Postmaster General and Mrs. Robert E. Hannegan, Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Larkin, Gen. and Mrs. William E. Cole, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert Ogden Glover, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. P. M. Stewart.

Senora de Copello is included as are Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Bishop, Mrs. James Francis Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton, jr., Mrs. Frank Slingluff and Mrs. Suzanne Slingluff, Mrs. Craig King, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton, Mrs. Paul Henry Bastedo and G. Howland Shaw.

Still others are Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Buchanan, Capt. and Mrs. James Francis Byrne, Col. and Mrs. James Totten, Judge and Mrs. Edgar Murdock, Mrs. Joseph E. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Saul, Mrs. Craig King, Mr. and Mrs. Outerbridge Horsey and Mrs. William C. Kerns.

Reservations may be obtained by writing Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie, 1016 16th st. nw.

Shirlie Anne Hood Wed in California

Mrs. Edna Mae Hood has announced the marriage of her daughter, Shirlie Anne, to Leonard Wisniewski, United States Coast Guard, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on November 29 at Eureka, Calif. The Rev. R. R. Pulliam officiated at the ceremony.

The bride has recently been living in Eureka, where she was employed by Western Union. The couple will reside in Loleta, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed.

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Return to Capital

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O'Donoghue have returned from South America and have taken an apartment at the Fairfax Hotel. Mr. O'Donoghue is with the United States Foreign Service and until recently was Counselor of the American Embassy in Buenos Aires.

O'Donoghues have just been joined by two of their sons, Derek and Thomas, both of whom are students at Harvard.

Arrives From Curacao

Mrs. Lynn Franklin, wife of the United States Consul General of Curacao, Danish West Indies, has arrived in Fredericksburg, Va., for a visit of several weeks. She will spend the holidays at Fall Hill, the family estate, with her three children, Bessie, Butler and Lynn. The eldest daughter, Miss Jenny Franklin, has remained in Curacao to spend Christmas with her father.

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Miss Essame, now of Hatfield, Herdfordshire, England, is a graduate of American University, class of 1935.

Assisting Miss Faegans, hostess and party chairman, will be Miss Eleanor Gessford, Miss Elma Moulton, Helen Hart and Clara Kritini.

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Gallaher—Cutbill

MISS CLARA GALLAHER
. . . Canadian's fiancee

Capt. John Francis Gallaher, Naval Attache of the United States Embassy in Stockholm, and Mrs. Gallaher announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Jean, to Lieut. Col. Edward William Cutbill, Royal Canadian Army, son of Mrs. Reginald Stuart Cutbill of Hamilton, Ontario.

Miss Gallaher attended St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Va., and was graduated from Stephens College in June.

Colonel Cutbill was graduated from Heathfield, Keston, Kent, and Ridley College at St. Catherine's, Ontario. He is now a member of the Canadian Joint Staff in Washington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Amorky—Fine

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amorky of Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Jerome Fine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fine of Annapolis, Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

MISS MARGARET E. SIMMONS
. . . Engagement told

Simmons—Barron

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons of Miami Beach, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elliott, to Norton Frederick Barron, son of Mrs. Mae A. Barron of Atlanta, Ga., and Norton A. Barron of Washington.

Miss Simmons attended schools in Miami Beach and Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., where she is now a senior. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and an officer in Gamma Phi chapter of Kappa Pi, honorary art fraternity.

Her fiance is a graduate of Culver Military Academy, where he won varsity letters in football and boxing. He attended Purdue University and is now a student at the University of Virginia and a member of the boxing team. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. During the war he served overseas in the Field Artillery as a captain and received the Purple Heart.

Miller—Aylor

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Andrea Miller, to John Hamilton Aylor of Arlington, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cleveland Aylor of Brightwood, Va.

Miss Miller is a graduate of American University and until recently was connected with the division of international exchange of persons in the cultural program of the State Department.

Mr. Aylor was graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and during the war served as an officer in the Counter-Intelligence Corps and in the Manhattan Engineering District, USA. He is now a member of the Arlington firm of Jesse, Phillips, Kling & Kendrick.

The wedding will take place in January.

Didlake—Hiden

Mrs. T. E. Didlake of Manassas, Va., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Betty Gore Didlake, to Franklin Hiden, son of Dr. Martin B. Hiden of Warrenton, Va., and the late Mrs. Hiden.

The bride-elect, a graduate of St. Anne's School in Charlottesville, is now attending Wheaton College.

Mr. Hiden attended Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., and is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal. He is now studying at the College of William and Mary after serving with the infantry in the European theater during the war.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Ward—Clark

The engagement of Miss Vera Cecil Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Ward of Woodbridge, Va., to Sergt. Harry Leon Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Clark of Alexandria, is announced by the parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Ward is employed by the Fort Belvoir Finance Office. Mr. Clark, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, expects to be discharged in February. He is a graduate of Fork Union Military Academy and attended George Washington University before entering the service.

The wedding is being planned for March.

On the Club Front . . .

The World Fellowship Committee, Alexandria Young Women's Christian Association, will present a Christmas program and tea for its membership and the public Sunday, December 28, in the YW building, 602 Cameron st. Miss Bina Nelson of Calcutta, India, who is currently studying at George Washington Univeristy, will discuss YWCA work in India.

In addition to Miss Nelson's talk, there will be a short reading conducted by Mrs. Mabel Howard and the members of her committee, built around the theme of world democracy, and group singing of Christmas carols from all lands, conducted by Mrs. Margaret Garthoff, chairman of the YWCA music committee.

Mrs. Howard, chairman of the YWCA World Fellowship Committee, will be in charge of the program. Members of her committee assisting are Mrs. Edward C. Brewster, Mrs. Floyd James, Mrs. Ada Goodson and Mrs. James Michelbach.

Patriots' Memorial Chapter Names DAR Delegates

Mrs. William H. Linkins and Mrs. Katharine W. Fettis were elected alternate delegates to the DAR Continental Congress of 1948 at a recent meeting of Patriots Memorial Chapter, DAR. Mrs. Joseph H. Galligher, chapter regent, is the main delegate by virtue of her office.

The chapter also voted continued support of the State budget, and in addition made a gift of $10 to the Marie Hodgkins Memorial Room at George Washington University Hospital.

For many years this chapter has been interested in the boxes given by the Central Union Mission at Christmas to children, and a gift of $17.50, supplemented by gifts of articles of clothing from individual members, was made to this cause. Three boxes of clothing have been sent to Crossnore School this month.

Radcliffe Club to Have Holiday Meeting

The holiday meeting of the Radcliff Club of Washington will be held Monday evening, December 29, at 8:30 p. m. in Pierce Hall, 16th and Harvard st. nw. A musical program that will include Christmas carols and the singing of college songs will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Frederick F. Hundley. Mrs. Arcangelo D'Amore will address the gathering on "Radcliffe College Today." Undergraduates who live in the District area and are at home for the Christmas season have been invited to join with the alumnae group. Reservations for this meeting should be made with the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Royal C. Bryant, 3301 A S. Wakefield st. Arlington.

Story League to Meet January 3 at YWCA

Washington Story League will feature "The Liar's Bench" at its meeting, Saturday, January 3, 8 p. m. at the YWCA.

Leader will be Ruth Arnold. Story tellers will include Nancy Pearl Hollinger, Eileen Mitchell, Gertrude Hartis, Mrs. Martin Ramsey.

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Child, Learning to Eat, Knows Fingers Came Before Forks

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

There are ways and ways of encouraging children to help themselves at the table and thus become better eaters. Probably one reason why children in institutions manage this so early is that food is precious of itself and they have to fend for themselves to get it.

It would be unreasonable for a mother to refuse to help a child who needed her aid. But, much of the behavior at table which plagues a mother arises from her practice of sitting in front of a small child with an eat-this-or-else manner. It may be expected that a child will react negativistically to such domination. The other is a too-high standard of tidiness and neatness at the table. It is all too true that fingers came before forks and they make the best utensils until a child has acquired the skill to use a spoon with efficiency.

Mrs. W. D. L. wants to advertise the luck she had when she put this suggestion into practice. "We have a little boy who will be 2-years-old in December," she writes. "He was a large baby at birth, weighing 8 pounds and 15 ounces, and he grew quickly and steadily. You can understand that he was a hearty eater when I tell you that he was taking a baby cereal at 8 weeks, strained vegetables at 2½ months and strained fruits at 3 months. At 8 months we began with mixed, strained foods and at one year he was eating pretty much what we did.

"About this time his appetite began to drop off. And that was where your suggestion came in. My husband read in your column, in answer to some other mother, to put the baby in his feeding chair, put plenty of papers around him and let him eat as he pleased, with fingers if he wanted to. We tried it and the results were nothing short of magic. He was 13 months old when he started and by 15 months he fed himself with spoon and ate anything we did with vigor and enjoyment. And now we are about to burst with pride for at less than 2 years he comes to the table, takes his place and with fork and spoon he eats well and without fussing and with better manners than some children who are older. He doesn't want to be helped, though. He shows his preference for being independent."

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THIS trio of treats made with left-over turkey includes (left to right), turkey loaf, turkey French toast sandwiches, and turkey biscuit roll with mushroom sauce all planned as ways to make Mr. Gobbler welcome long after the holiday meal. And there's not a hash dish in the lot of these light and dark meat recipes

No Need for "the Bird"

Leftover Turkey Can Be Appetizing

By Lucia Brown

NO NEED to give the turkey the bird just because Christmas Day is past—or to make it into hash either.

There are lots of interesting dishes that can be built around that left-over light and dark meat, dishes that will be greeted with hurrahs instead of hisses.

A hot sandwich that's different is Turkey French Toast—attractive, delicious, and hearty. Serve it on a plate at lunch time or—for a late supper snack, just wrap the French Toast in a paper napkin for easy "in the hand" service.

TURKEY FRENCH TOAST SANDICHES

1 cup cooked turkey, chopped fine
1 tablespoon grated onion
½ cup hot left-over gravy or
½ cup white sauce
8 slices bread
1 beaten egg
2-3 cup milk
4 tablespoons fat
Salt and pepper

Combine turkey and onion. Add gravy to the turkey mixture. Season well to taste. Make sandwiches of bread and filling. Cut each to make two half-sized sandwiches if desired. Dip sandwiches in egg and milk blended together. When fat is hot enough to sizzle a drop of water, brown sandwiches well on both sides, turning once. This recipe will make four full sized or eight half sandwiches.

Turkey biscuit roll with mushroom sauce and turkey loaf are slightly more formal ways of using up the left-over gobbler. They're adapted to dinner as well as luncheon menus.

TURKEY BISCUIT ROLL

1½ cups cooked turkey (small cubes)
1/3 cup ripe olives, chopped
1 tablespoon pimiento, chopped
1 tablespoon onion, minced
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
1 cup thick white sauce.

Combine turkey, olives, pimiento, onion, salt, paprika and white sauce. Chill while preparing biscuit dough.

1 recipe baking powder biscuits (2 cups flour, or 2 cups biscuit mix)
2 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened.

Roll dough into a square about ¼ inch thick. Spread dough with butter, then with turkey mixture. Roll like a jelly roll. Place on greased baking sheet with "seams" on center bottom. Prick top with fork. Bake in hot oven (450°F) about 25 to 30 minutes, until nicely browned. Serve with mushroom sauce. This recipe serves six to eight.

TURKEY LOAF

2 cups cooked turkey, diced small
¼ cup fat
1 cup hot milk
1 cup soft bread cubes, packed firmly in cup
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
¼ cup celery, chopped
2 tablespoons green pepper, minced
2 tablespons pimiento, chopped

Melt fat in milk. Combine milk with remaining ingredients. Pour into well-greased loaf pan, approximately 8x4x3½ inches. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 35 to 40 minutes. Let it stand five minutes before unmolding. Serve sliced with creamed mushrooms if desired. Cut in about 1-inch slices to serve. This recipe makes an 8-inch loaf.

Start Walking To Keep From Getting Old

By Ida Jean Kain

If you would almost as soon go to the dentist as go for a walk and are inclined to regard your friends who like to walk as being slightly teched, grab your hat and head for the outdoors—walking can keep you really young!

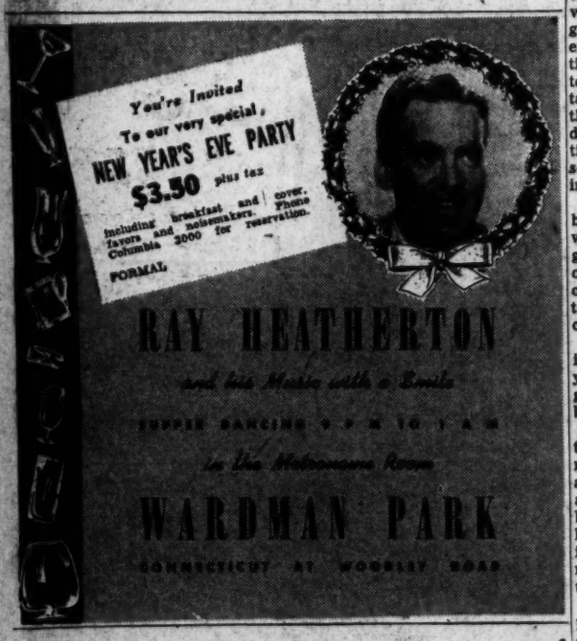
You've always known that circulation is the fountain of youth, and that a woman is as old as her arteries, regardless of her artifice. But you're not exactly the outdoor type and only a jolt can get you out of that easy chair and into the brisk December air. One jolt—coming up!

Sedentary work can speed ageing. As circulation slows up, you slow up. But it's worse than that—especially for the sedentary brain worker. Keeping young depends largely upon the soundness of the blood vessels, particularly those of the brain. Nature has given these vessels great strength, but as time goes by their coats become weakened and lose some of their elasticity. This loss of elasticity tends to produce congestion and sedentary work does nothing to offset this. After sitting at a desk and doing mental work for hours at a time, it is vitally important to get some blood out of the brain and into the muscles.

What will do it? Exercise of the big muscles. A systematic daily walk in the fresh air is ideal. Just going for a drive in the fresh air is of little help. You can't use more oxygen unless your circulatory system needs it, and the need has to be created by use of the muscles.

"Oh well," you may say grudgingly, "if walking will keep me young, I suppose I should have a go at it. Let's see . . . I'll walk 3 blocks to the bus in the morning and another block or two at lunchtime, and——." Hold on! Piecemeal walking isn't as beneficial as a straightaway walk, for it takes awhile to get the blood out of the brain and into the muscles. An hour's walk is sure to do it. But if it's impossible for you to get in more than a 30-minute stretch at a time, take it.

To work up to it gradually, walk part way home from work in the evening. The trouble with living where you can't walk all the way home is that you ride all the way. Walk for 20 minutes and then catch the bus. Do this for a couple of nights and then make it 30. Later add another 10 to 20 minutes. Just thinking about it makes you tired? Think about it this way: your end-of-the-day weariness is largely a mental condition and exercise of the big muscles can carry off the fatigue and counteract nervous tension.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Memo to the Housekeeper

The radiator brush is an excellent article to clean the coil springs of the bed.

Straw baskets, shopping bags and suit cases will last longer if given an occasional coat of white varnish.

Oilcloth covering for shelves and tables will last longer if a layer of newspaper is placed underneath the oilcloth.

A quick application of household ammonia will do away with that ugly stain caused by spilling iodine on white material.

Never put down the lids of the stationary tubs until they are thoroughly dried out. Otherwise a musty smell will greet you when next washday arrives.

Save all fat from ham, bacon, meat drippings, soup skimmings, etc. Use all you can for cooking, take the rest to your butcher for salvaging. Drippings from roasting pan or skillet are good for use in pan-fried or hashed-brown potatoes, also for pan-fried fish or meat cakes. Bacon, ham, and sausage drippings are tasty as a seasoning for vegetables, such as cooked greens, limas, string beans, etc.

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Ask Anne — Your Questions on Homemaking

The seat covers of two of our chairs have become soiled with grease and ink stains. Is there any way to remove these stains so that the appearance of the seat covers will be less dingy? The material, I believe, is of a cheap cotton damask with silk thread interwoven. M. McF.

If the chairs are dining room chairs the best way to improve the appearance of the covers would be to remove them from the chairs and wash or have them dry cleaned. It is comparatively simple to do this—turn the chair over, legs up and you will see the screws which hold the seat cover on. Unscrew these and remove the cover from the chair by taking out the tacks. The grease stains will no doubt come out with either washing or dry cleaning. If you plan to wash the covers, remove the ink stains before washing by placing glycerine or one of the soapless shampoos on the stain. Rub lightly between the hands, rinse, and apply glycerine again as long as any ink comes from the stain. If they are to be dry cleaned, paint out the ink stains to the cleaner so he can remove them. If you cannot remove the covers from the chairs, it is possible to clean them on the chair by using an upholstery cleaner. Follow directions coming with the cleaner you buy. If you clean them this way, remove grease and ink spots before shampooing. Grease spots can be removed by sponging with cabron tetrachloride.

To M. H. M. and A. B., who have inquired as to what kind of paints to use in painting designs on drinking glasses, glass trays, etc. Buy tubes of artist paints at a paint store carrying artists' supplies and mix these colors with enough clear varnish to apply them easily. No further finish is needed to prevent washing off.

I should be most grateful to you if you would tell me how to put curtains on a stretcher. I have put them on before but have not obtained the best results. They are cotton figured marquisette. W. N. C.

When you wish to dry curtains on stretchers, set up the stretchers to the size of the curtains before they are washed. When the curtains are washed, rinsed and starched put them on to the stretchers in this way: Fasten the four corners of the curtain to the stretcher, then fasten the centers of each of the four sides. To equalize the pull on the curtain fasten the center of one side then the center of the opposite side. Continue to fasten the unpinned sections, working from the center of each section both ways. One curtain may be placed on top of another, as many as the pins will hold. Place stretchers in sun, out-of-doors to dry, if possible.

Will you be kind enough to answer some questions which are confusing to me in informal dinner service for four. I know the woman guest of honor is seated at the right of the host, and the man at the right hand of the hostess, but in which direction should rolls, for example, be passed? I usually offer these (when there are just four of us) to the woman guest of honor to my left, then help myself, then to the man, and last to my husband. Is this correct? When there is only one guest, is the same rule followed for a seating or is it permissible for the hostess to sit between two men, for example? It is considered preferable in restaurants for husband and wife to be seated opposite each other in a foursome, is it not? W. L. H.

Your method of passing the rolls is, I think, the most logical and least confusing method. Where there is only one guest, the same rule is followed for seating as you would if there were more guests, a man guest would be seated between the host and hostess at the hostesses right. Yes, a husband and wife seat themselves opposite each other in a foursome dining in a restaurant.

What is the best way of removing mold from books? L. L.

Move the books from the shelves and, if possible, take them out of doors to prevent scattering mold indoors. Brush away all loose mold with a whisk broom. Now, go over each book with a cloth wrung out of diluted alcohol (one cup denatured alcohol to one cup water.) Arrange the books in such a way that both sides of the covers will dry thoroughly in the sun, out-of-doors. Before returning the books to the shelves, go over the shelves thoroughly with a cloth dampened in alcohol to remove any mold.

I have a white silk gauze sari, made in India. It is edged with wide bands of beautiful silver embroidery. Though I have kept it rolled and tightly wrapped in tissue and a cotton blanket, my package was apparently not airtight as the silver (especially toward the outside of the roll) has tarnished very badly. I want to make it into an evening dress for the Christmas holidays, but would like to clean the embroidery first. Can you tell me how this can be done without damaging the white silk? M. M. S.

It is difficult to suggest a method for removing the tarnish which will not at the same time stain the silk. However, this might work: Dust the embroidery with powdered alum, allow it to remain for 15 to 20 minutes and brush away. If this improves the appearance of the embroidery, repeat.

I have a lovely gray taffeta dress on which are countless sequins of gold and silver. These are beginning to tarnish. Is there any procedure you can suggest to "rejuvenate" the sequins and to keep them from tarnishing further? The store where I bought the dress said that the sequins might be regilded by a dry cleaner. What do you think? M. McF.

I'm sorry I can't offer you much encouragement for removing the tarnish from your sequins. The Institute of Cleaners and Dyers in Silver Spring says there is a treatment for lacquering sequins, but knows of no firm in Washington offering this service. To be lacquered, the sequins must be removed from the dress, sewed onto a buckram foundation, lacquered and resewn to the dress. The effect of such treatment prevents tarnish until the dress is cleaned, at which time the protective coating is removed and the process must be repeated. Perhaps the store where you purchased the dress might put you in touch with a firm offering this service if you are interested in having it done.

PETUNIA!

Today's the day
That I begin
To keep those handles
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A wise resolution, Petunia—and especially with youngsters in the house. Pan handles should always be turned toward the back of the stove so they can't catch on clothing.

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Ringside Table

With Mary Morris

HONEYMOON WITH KIDDIES. Blonde 'n' lovely Anna Marie Schultz isn't greeting people in Michel's these evenings. She's honeymooning in Bermuda with her new husband, Lieut. Louis Sartor, USMC, who came from the Pacific to marry her. Anna's three little sons by her first marriage, Eddy, Mike and Davy, aged 7, 9 and 11, went along on the honeymoon, are happy that their stepdaddy is a Marine. Their late father was a Marine Corps major . . . Anna Marie will return to Michel's early in January. Lieutenant Sartor will have to return to the Pacific, complete his tour of duty before he can rejoin her and the boys.

Sherry Sherwood
At the Rainbow Room

Rita Dimitriou, former leading star in the night clubs of Athens, will open in the Old New Orleans on New Year's Eve. Owner Nick Gaston of the O. N. O., first heard her when he visited Greece last spring, signed her at once for her first American appearance.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PRICES run the scale like a coloratura soprano. Top tariff is $12 including dinner, tax and souvenirs charged by the Shoreham. The Cairo's price is $12, too, but you can have both dinner and breakfast if you choose . . . There's a straight $4 couvert at both the Statler and the Carlton, with strictly formal dress necessary at the Carlton . . . In the Wardman Park's Continental Room the price is $4.55, including tax and breakfast . . . Biggest hotel bargains are the Mayflower Lounge, where there's a straight $1 cover charge . . . and the $3.60 minimum in the Lounge Riviera. The Balalaika and the Old New Orleans will both charge $7.50 plus tax, give you luxury dinners . . . The Dubonnet Room price is $6 including tax and with breakfast . . . At the Pall Mall Room it's $6.50 plus tax and with a fine dinner . . . Tariff in the Hamilton's Rainbow Room will be $5.50 plus tax and including breakfast . . . The Fiesta price of $6.50 includes tax and dinner . . . The Lotus and the Casino Royal are both charging $6.60, including tax and dinner . . . At the Madrillon it's $7 plus tax and with a fancy supper . . . Jolly little Merry-Land offers a good buy with its $2 minimum . . . A number of popular spots that feature music but not dancing are making it a strictly go-as-you-please event—no cover, no minimum. This includes such attractive places as the King Cole Room, Cafe Caprice, Anchor Room and Neptune Room . . . There it is. You pays your money and you takes your choice. And it's a very wide choice.

Love is in bloom for Danny Sullivan, singing emcee at the Casino Royal. His fiance, Winnie Sullivan of New York, will come to Washington for the holidays. Danny will open at Leon and Eddie's on January 9.

YOUTHFUL PAPA. *Tommy Dix, new singer in the Mayflower Lounge, looks like a high school boy, but he's a proud papa. He came to his opening in something of a hurry, having just finished buying a 7-foot Christmas tree for his 7-month son, then dragging it up to his Mayflower room via the freight elevator . . . The Dix voice is rich and delightful in musical comedy songs such as the robust "Girls, Girls, Girls."*

THE DON COSSACK CHORUS will be guests of honor at an "After the Concert Party" to be given by Grisha Gregory, bandleader at the Balalaika, on January 4. The party will be held at the Manor, 2108 Sixteenth st., begins at 7 p. m., continues until ???

Skating, human and otherwise, gives a holidayish verve to the current Lotus revue. Dietrich and Diana present a captivating marionette skater. Dietrich and Diane do skating stunts that top those of the little mechanical skater.

GAY LISTENING. *Don Mackin's "Singing Headlines" in the Rainbow Room keep the clientele is sacred to Mr. Mackin—politics, in a constant snicker. Nothing is sacred to Mr. Mackin—politics, VIPs, inflation—he sticks pins in 'em all, is genuinely witty . . . Nothing's nicer than sitting around the Brown Derby and listening to George Berg's crew play things like "Sweet Georgia Brown" . . . Dick Koons of the King Cole Room is a great one for improvising. He just puts his fingers on the piano and lets 'em ramble. But don't, for heaven's sake, ask him what he's playing . . . People who like glittery twin piano harmonizing (and who doesn't?) are happy as can be at the Silver Fox where Bob Stickney and Walter Salb give the ivories a terrific spanking . . . Maurita Gordon at the Uptown proves that it's possible to please all of the people all of the time. She does it with a piano potpourri that includes Brahms, boogie, gentle ballads and deep-down spirituals . . . Maestro Joe Masters of the Fiesta concocts all of his highly danceable arrangements, infuses plenty of flash and sparkle into every number . . . It's fascinating to watch Al Shea's Atom Band at the Dubonnet Room leap from instrument to instrument. For the liliest band they put out the mostest music.*

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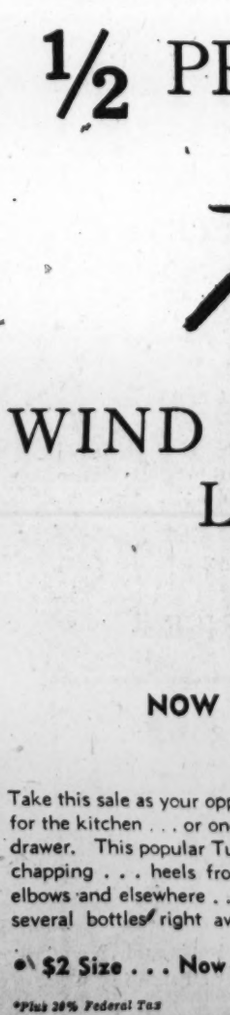

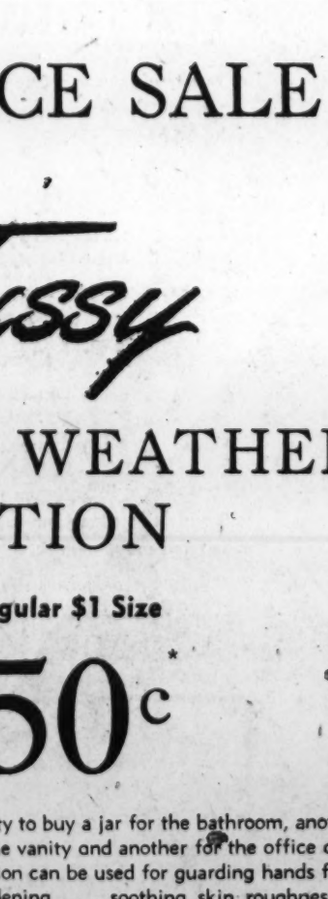

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New Synthetic Compounds Ease Cancer Pain In a Few Cases, Experimental Treatments Show

By The Associated Press

"Definite" lessening of pain in a "few" among 90 cases of advanced cancer and cancer-like diseases treated with either of two new—but still experimental—substances is reported by a team of Boston researchers.

The scientists emphasized in a preliminary report, however, that it is still too early to attempt any evaluation of the action of the materials on the actual course of such diseases.

(This is in line with the caution of other competent cancer authorities who point out that various chemical substances have been able to lessen cancer pain—and even cause a temporary decrease in malignant growth—but have failed to cure the disease.

Closely Related Compounds

The new substances are closely related synthetic compounds called "pteroyltriglutamic acid" and "pteroyldiglutamic acid." They have been prepared by a chemical firm (American Cynanamid) for experimental study under the names "teropterin" and "diopterin," respectively.

Dr. Sidney Farber of Boston, and six colleagues, described studies they had made in a report in the technical journal, Science.

They said that in a few instances there was "a definite diminution in pain" after one or the other substance was used. This pain-lessening was indicated by the fact that those few patients required less of the sedation and analgesia (pain-relieving treatment) they had been getting previously.

They noted, too, that adult patients in the group generally experienced "improvement in energy, appetite, sense of well-being, and appeared to demonstrate less irritability and apprehension."

Psychological Effect Possible

They qualified this, however, by stating that in many instances such effects might well be ascribed to a psychological lift the patients got from receiving an unusual treatment.

As to observations regarding the possible effect of the glutamic compounds on the appearance of a tumor itself, the scientists said that in a few instances there was a temporary decrease in the size of secondary growth-formations stemming from primary tumors. And, in some tumors examined after death there was evidence that some tumor cells had previously degenerated.

In some of the cases where such changes were noted, other treatment—such as radiation—had also been employed. But there was suggestive evidence that the glutamic compounds had played "an important part" in producing the few changes noted.

"Such changes," the researchers said, "have been by no means constant. They have occurred frequently enough, however, to warrant further experimental studies of the action of these and of related compounds of patients with cancer . . . No evidence has been presented in this report to suggest that these substances should be employed in the routine therapy of patients with cancer."

Substance Given Easily

They said they had found no evidence that the substances in themselves were toxic, and they declared they could be given easily through intramuscular or intravenous administration.

The 90 patients who received the new materials were patients "for whom established therapeutic procedures offered no hope of cure."

Twenty-seven of them have died.

Teropterin is a synthetic or man-made chemical developed directly out of studies of the synthesis or artificial production of folic acid, a vitamin valuable in treatment of anemia.

It was built up during work to break down natural folic acid and then to recreate it synthetically, scientists of the Lederle laboratories of the American Cyanamid Co. explained.

B-Complex Vitamin

Folic acid is composed of three basic molecules or building blocks. One is glutamic acid, which is related to mental activities and which apparently can bring some improvement in mentally retarded children.

The second is para-aminobenzoic acid, a member of the B-complex vitamins. Years ago it was found that one of the sulfa drugs did not affect certain bacteria when this substance also was present. It apparently helped these bacteria resist the sulfa drug.

The third is pterin, which is related in chemical structure to vitamin B-2 or riboflavin. It also is related to the yellow pigment in butterfly wings.

Putting these three molecules together in a chain to form folic acid, the researchers found that two, three, four or seven glumatic acid molecules could be added to the chain. Teropterin has three of the glutamic acid molecules, and one of each of the others.

Slaying Case Defendant Sent to Mental Hospital

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Julia E. Emmert, confined in the Shenandoah County jail in Woodstock since August 30, charged with the fatal shooting of her husband, Dr. G. A. Emmert, Strasburg druggist, has been ordered committed to Southwestern State Hospital for mental observation.

The order was issued following testimony by Dr. J. R. Blalock, superintendent of Southwestern Hospital, and J. B. Pettis, superintendent of Western State Hospital, at a closed hearing. The case was continued from the December term of court to the February term, pending reports from the psychiatrists.

Md. to Accept Road Bids

Baltimore, Dec. 25 (AP).—Bids will be accepted in January for the first portions of Maryland's highway building program to be financed under a $3,500,000 appropriation. Top on the list are 16 miles of road construction in western Maryland and on the Eastern Shore, said Robert M. Reindollar, State roads commission chairman.

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GIRL VICTIM—Phyllis Hanson of Glyndon, Minn., pictured with her brother Richard and Ronald, was fatally shot by her father, who committed suicide after critically wounding another daughter

SHOWMEN BRIGHTEN YULE—A group of children from Chicago orphanages eagerly extend hands as members of the Showmen's League district gifts at a Christmas eve charity Party

AFTER FATAL CRASH—Workmen pull twisted wreckage from the front of a damaged trolley after collision with another interurban street car at Media, Pa., in which a woman was killed and a score were hurt.

Swedes Seek To Measure Sea Uranium

London (AP).—The world's largest untapped store of uranium and radium is being measured by a Swedish deep-sea expedition led by Prof. Hans Pettersson of Goteborg.

The expedition, aboard the 1400-ton motor schooner Albatross, has studied the deep ocean and its bed during a voyage across the Atlantic and Caribbean and recently entered the Pacific through the Panama Canal.

Many lines of research are being pursued by the expedition's scientists, Professor Pettersson wrote in the British scientific magazine Nature. The measurement of uranium and radium, made by analyzing large volumes of sea water taken from different depths, were not directed at discovering a method of retrieving the elements.

"Such measurements have become of especial importance because of the light they may shed on the ionium precipitation in the sea," Professor Pettersson wrote. He said such precipitation is supposed to be responsible for the radium found in deep-sea deposits.

Echo-sounding charts of the sea bottom have been taken to a depth of 21,680 feet, it was reported. They showed that the floor of the Caribbean was much smoother than that of the Atlantic. Many submarine cliffs, previously unknown, were found.

The depth curve moves incessantly up and down, Pettersson reported. He said the cliffs suggested long "faults," or places where the rock had buckled because of lateral pressure.

The uneven surface of the bottom of the ocean made the work of measuring the sediment thickness at great depths complicated, he said. An ingenious method of sounding the sediment carpet was developed by Prof. W. Weibull of Bofors, who accompanied the expedition. Depth charges were set off and echoes reflected both from the sediment surface and the hard rock beneath the sediment were recorded.

By that method is was found that the sediment carpet—the rock of the future—beneath the Atlantic Ocean is 5700 feet to 25,500 feet thick, and beneath the Caribbean much less. The measurements will be continued in the Pacific Ocean as the Albatross works west.

An equally novel method of sampling the sediment itself was undertaken. A hollow core of metal was lowered to the sediment and a core of ooze extracted from the sea floor. The cores were sent to Sweden for study.

"Assuming the sediment to increase by 3 inches in 1000 years in the Atlantic Ocean, the lower strata of a core 6 inches long should have been deposited nearly two million years ago, or before the end of the Tertiary Age," Professor Pettersson wrote.

Capper Finds Good Reason For Optimism

By Oliver W. DeWolfe
Associated Press Staff Writer

Senator Arthur Capper, dean of Republican Senators, took a long, thoughtful look at conditions at home and abroad and announced, "I take a rather optimistic view of things."

The veteran Kansas legislator, who is nearing his twenty-ninth year in the Senate, says that at home "we're making some progress right along" in straightening out the domestic economy.

And, he told a reporter, he sees hope for peace throughout the world, too.

While at times things "look pretty discouraging," Capper says he thinks people have just about reached the conclusion they have had enough of a "war program."

"Give the people a chance," he declared, "and they will take a stand for a peaceful program—a program that is in the people's interest."

U. S. Leader of "Sane Thinking"

Terming this country the leader of "sane thinking," Capper asserted that "our influence is being felt more and more all the time."

The Kansan, who calls himself an independent, Western Republican, and proud of it, took occasion during the holiday interview to laud both President Truman and the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He described Roosevelt as a "fine fellow" who used to greet him at White House receptions with the query, "Well, Arthur, how are those Kansas farmers of yours?"

Turning to President Truman, Capper declared that the interest he has taken in South America, Mexico and Canada "in the cultivation of a spirit of good will is, I think, very much to his credit."

Capper praised Canada as "one of the finest examples of straight thinking peoples anywhere in the world." And he recalled the address of Mexican President Miguel Aleman before the United States Congress earlier this year as along "sound, friendly, sensible lines."

Thinks Russia "Pretty Wild"

"I think we can be very much pleased with the tendency toward straight thinking and sound government found in these countries," Capper said.

He described Russia as being "pretty wild" but nevertheless expressed the conviction that such influences can be overcome.

The Kansas Senator is exceeded in length of Senate service only by Senator Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, and a customary breakfast companion of Capper. At 82 Capper is the oldest Senator.

Both live at the same Washington hotel (Mayflower) and have individual tables in the dining room, side by side.

"We get along beautifully, even though we differ in politics," Capper chuckled. "He's a hard-boiled southern Democrat and I'm an independent, Western Republican. Of course, we talk politics, but we never scrap. He's a fine, able fellow."

A Fine Heritage

Pup Revives White House Doggy Days

By The Associated Press

A little Feller has come to frisk around the White House, thereby reviving the fine old presidential custom of having a dog around.

Practically all our Presidents have been dog lovers. So the 8-week-old Feller, a shy, bewildered cocker spaniel, has quite a doggy heritage to live up to.

One of the best studies of presidential pups was made by Arthur F. Jones, jr., in the New York Times of February 18, 1934. It is from Jones' article that most of the following facts are taken.

Washington set the pace as one of the dog-lovingest Presidents.

He kept fine fox hounds. Many Mount Vernon visitors in those days scurried past Washington's magnificent home, and went right to the dogs.

In 1777, when the Americans and British were pitching everything they had at each other, a handsome dog wandered into Washington's camp. On the dog was the owner's identification tag, "General Howe."

What did Washington do? Why, what any dog lover would do. He stopped the war, and returned the dog under a truce.

Other Virginia Presidents—Jefferson, Madison, Monroe — also were fox hunters. But their successors apparently went in for more prosaic animals, for the historians usually don't say what kind of dogs the Presidents owned. Just dogs.

Among the modern Presidents Cleveland showed the most variety, with beagles, setters, pointers and spaniels.

Theodore Roosevelt's most interesting pet was Rollo, a massive St. Bernard with massive self-restraint. The Roosevelt kids practically dismantled Rollo, but Rollo didn't mind. After all, he was built to lead a dog's life.

Wilson, Harding, Coolidge owned Airedales, while Hoover's favorite dog was Weejee, a Norwegian Elkhound.

Everyone, of course, knows of the fabulous Fala, Franklin Roosevelt's busybody, tail-waving-gaily Scottie.

Not many know, however, that Fala had a predecessor, a one-family police dog named Major. He was shipped back to Hyde Park after he ungraciously bit Senator Hattie Caraway.

So maybe President Truman had better tell Feller the facts of White House dog life right away.

Good, clean fun is all right, but remember—

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Filed November 7, 1947—Harry M. Hull, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia. Clara B. Elliott, plaintiff, vs. the unknown heirs, alienees and devisees of Christian Wintter, deceased, defendants. C. A. No. 3389-47. 13-47. The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment quieting title by adverse possession to the real estate described as lot numbered Sixteen (16) in square numbered Forty-five Hundred and Thirty-six (4236) in the subdivision known as "Villa Park Heights" as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Book 42 at Page 18. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1947, ordered that the defendants, the unknown heirs, alienees and devisees of Christian Wintter, deceased, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring after the expiration of three months from this date, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published twice a month for three months in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Daily Post before said day. (s) BOLITHA J. LAWS, Chief Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By EDITH M. FOX, Deputy Clerk.

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Wanted to Rent 53

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Building Costs Seen Staying At 1947 Level

By the United Press

A Government construction expert predicted yesterday that building costs will remain at 1947 levels next year.

J. W. Follin, assistant Federal Works Agency administrator, said in a "look ahead" forecast that more materials, faster construction rates, better apprentices and more efficient labor will keep prices from rising further in 1948.

He said he expects a "moderate rise" in home building, and a 20 to 25 per cent increase in public construction. Total construction will be 7 to 9 per cent higher than this year, for a 13.7-billion-dollar total, Follin said.

Less Industrial Building

Industrial building is likely to slow down, he added, but this will be more than offset by the rise in public works. Federal work will be from 15 to 20 per cent higher, for a $1,355,000,000 total, and State and local projects 25 to 30 per cent higher for a total of $2,345,000,000.

Although the forecast expects an actual increase in physical volume over this year, Follin pointed out that inflated costs will keep next year's actual work volume 20 per cent below 1941. The total work will about equal work done in 1922.

"New construction averaged close to 11 per cent of national income in the decades prior to the Second World War," Follin said. "The 1948 volume will approximate but half that rate."

"Basically it would seem that construction could be appreciably expanded," he said. "But . . . a shortage of skilled workers may be a greater bar to a higher construction volume than any lack of materials."

Follin cautioned that demands of the Marshall Plan may cut into scheduled heavy construction, particularly if there is any allocation of steel. Although Congress refused to give President Truman governmental power to allocate steel, it did give private industry the authority to make voluntary allocation agreements.

The Commerce Department recently forecast a 20 per cent jump in total construction, but Follin pointed out that the department expects costs to rise and part of this increase would be simply a matter of higher price tags.

Would Be New Dollar High

Two private groups also set their sights below the Commerce Department's figure, which would represent a new dollar high.

The Producers' Council, which expects prices to hold even, looks for a 14-billion-dollar year.

The F. W. Dodge Corp., statistical firm, which thinks prices will go up, predicts only a 7 per cent increase in construction contracts in the 37 Eastern States.

France Plans Broadened War College

Paris, Dec. 25 (NYHT)—France is planning today the creation of a new war college, in which not only her military leaders but her diplomats and high-ranking civil servants will receive instructon.

The school, patterned in part after the recestly reorganized National War College in the United States, will be known as the Institute for Advanced Studies of National Defense and War Economy. Instructors as well as students will be drawn both from the armed forces and from various civilian ministerial staffs.

According to Gen. Charles Emmanuel Mast, general of the armies, and director of advanced military studies, the French plan is to create a kind of national "brain trust" fully instructed in the interrelation between warfare and the national economy as a whole.

General Mast, who recently returned from a visit to the American War College in Washington, and the Industrial War College, said it is his intention to borrow extensively from these programs of instruction.

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Australian Boy on Visit Here To Soldier Pal of War Days

The Washington Post

AUSSIE GUEST—Charles Wimmer, left, of 4118 Harrison st. nw., entertains Australian Kenneth Cuthbert at a Christmas party in his home. The two became friends when Wimmer was serving in the Army in Australia

An Australian boy's gift of a lift on his bicycle to an American soldier five years ago resulted in a plane ride here for the boy and a six months' visit in the United States.

Kenneth Cuthbert, 17, apprentice upholsterer, arrived here last Friday after a 10,000-mile flight from his home in Brisbane, to visit Charles C. Wimmer, 4118 Harrison st. nw.

Shortly after Wimmer arrived "down under" in 1942, he got acquainted with Cuthbert, then 12, by giving him his crushed garrison cap. The boy offered him a ride on his bicycle from the suburban Army camp into the Queensland city.

On the trip, Wimmer tore his trousers. His young admirer took him home and his mother repaired the damage. Thus began a long association which was cemented when Wimmer was seriously burned. The Cuthbert family visited him in the hospital faithfully, and kept Wimmer's family here informed of his recovery.

Last June, Wimmer, a plumbing and heating appliance salesman, arranged for Cuthbert to come over at Wimmer's expense. He drove to California to meet him. But legal difficulties developed at the other end, and the visit was postponed.

Since his arrival here, Kenneth has been kept busy seeing the sights and helping with the Christmas shopping. What he has seen thus far is "good-o," but he still hopes to see snow—something he has never seen in his native land.

118 Meet Death From Violence As Fair Weather Boosts Traffic

By The Associated Press

Violent deaths claimed the lives of 118 persons during the first 24 hours of the Christmas holiday. Ninety persons were killed in traffic mishaps while 28 others were added to the death toll through miscellaneous causes.

The National Safety Council had predicted that 400 would die in traffic accidents over the four-day holiday weekend. The council said the figures could be kept down if the weather turned bad, explaining that poor driving conditions would force motorists to drive with extreme caution or leave automobiles at home.

But as far as road conditions were concerned, most highways were held "safe" for holiday driving, bringing hundreds onto the Nation's roads.

California reported a high toll among all States of 17 deaths since 6 p. m. Wednesday, 13 dying in traffic accidents and four from miscellaneous violent causes.

Bowles Going Abroad to Aid Children

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Chester Bowles, chairman of the advisory committee for the United Nations Appeal for Children, will leave Friday, January 2, for a European trip to build support for children in distress, it was announced today.

He will ask entire populations of the countries he visits to "give one day" for the world's children. That contribution may be in cash or produce, but the appeal is designed to be universal.

Bowles said he wants to study and report on the generation which will take over the world's affairs in the next few years.

"These children and young people have a sacred right to speak for themselves," Bowles said. "No one else in the world has the right to speak for them. All their lives things have been done to them, and mostly very cruel things. Too little has been done for them."

Mrs. Bowles, a social worker, will accompany her husband to confer with women's organizations which are expected to have an active part in the drive.

Fortune Forecasts Boom Through 1948

New York, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—United States business management expects the boom to last through next year and is planning accordingly, Fortune magazine's executive forecast disclosed today.

Management's optimism is a sharp contrast to the gloomy outlook last May when 74 per cent expected a slump by the end of this year.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"There's no living with Otis for a while, after he passes himself on those I. Q. tests the magazines are always running!"

BARNABY

I have to make a trip soon to our Long Island plant anyway, Ellen. If Minerva can put us all up, let's take Barnaby and drive out there . . .
Fine, John.
And he can visit the United Nations. If he sees real people, representing real nations, it may help him to get over his confusion about an imaginary Pixie Nation and the real world—
Pop!
Jack Morley Cal
Mr. O'Malley, my Fairy Godfather, is head of the Pixie Nation and he's going on a trip soon, to the—
Nonsense! Let me tell you where WE are going, Barnaby . . .

Tonight!
on
Information Please
LAWRENCE TIBBETT
★
RUSSEL CROUSE
★
9:30 WOL
The Program for Railway Progress
Sponsored by
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY

Bridge

HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS, OSWALD?
I'LL SAY I DID! WE SAT DOWN AT THE BRIDGE TABLE RIGHT AFTER BREAKFAST, AND NO ONE LOOKED AT THE PRESENTS UNTIL HE WAS DUMMY. PLAYED TILL DINNER—THEN ALL AFTERNOON. I WON ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE NECKTIE THE MISSUS GAVE ME. A SWELL DAY

WISHING WELL

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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NAPOLEON

Daily Crossword Puzzle

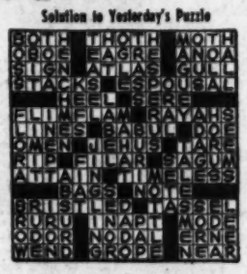
ACROSS

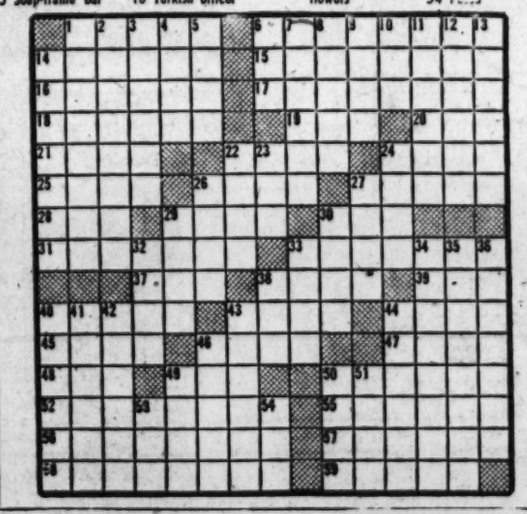
1 Wild hyacinth
6 Purloined
14 Card combination
15 Constrain
16 Ecclesiastic vestments
17 Bishops
18 Monkeylike mammals
19 River in Wales
20 Silkworm
21 Combining form for European country
22 Completes
24 Eagles
25 Masculine nickname
26 Fuse partially
27 Attack
28 Before
29 Shake
30 Yellow ochre
31 Contraction of the heart
33 Body of an automobile
37 Decompose
38 Jeers
39 Cuckoo
40 Series of eight
43 Adapt
44 Town in France
45 Flatten with a sadiron
46 Streamlet
47 Hide
48 Principal
49 French pronoun
50 Silver coin of Ethiopia
52 Types of German aeroplanes
55 Toad
56 Feminine name
57 Stubborn
58 Standing with wings spread: her.
59 Narrow: Scot.

DOWN

1 Necropolis
2 Inspires
3 Blemish
4 Maple tree genus
5 Soap-frame bar
6 Yarn holder
7 Bluff
8 Glorify
9 Swindle
10 Turkish officer
11 Spruers
12 Eonian: archaic:
13 Forebear
14 Clubfoot
22 American Indian
23 Trouble
24 Anguillids
26 Experienced
27 Inclination
29 Land measure
30 Of changeable color
32 Eruptive rock
33 A perplexity
34 Arizona State flowers
35 Infallible
36 Lowering
38 Jewish month
40 Organ stop
41 A king of the Franks
42 Large ungulates
43 Finch
44 Captivate
46 California rockfish
49 Public interest
50 Business
51 Pay one's share
53 Since
54 [illegible]

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle





Today's Radio Programs

FRIDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

Radio stations furnish information for these listings and are responsible for their accuracy

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30 Town Clock, 6:05-9. David Wills, 7:45	News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Bill Herson, 6:05-9. Weather, 6:30	News, 6, 6:30, 7 7:30, 8. Hunnicutt, 6:05-9:30. Parker, 7:15.	News, 6, 7, 8 The Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9. Five-Minute Mystery, 7:55.	Milton Q. Ford and Milt Slosser, 3-9:15. News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15. Devotions, 8:45.	Corn Squeezing. 5:30-7:30. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Godfrey, 7:45-9
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 Don McNeill :30 Jack Owens :45 Sam Cowling	Bill Herson News; Nancy Osgood Tips and Tunes	Hunnicutt " Spice in Life Hymn Time	News; Jerry Strong Show Curtain Calls " "	Milton Q. Ford Alice Lane " " Man on the Street	News; Mahoney Home Service You're the Top Winner Take All
10	:00 My True Story :15 " " " :30 Betty Crocker :45 Listening Post	Fred Waring " " Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Shady Valley Folk Name in Music News; Showtunes Listeners Exch.	News; Band Stand Howard Williams "	Tune Inn Norman Gladney Tune In Norman Gladney	" " " Dr. Paul Evelyn Winters David Harum
11	:00 Breakfast :15 With Breneman :30 Ruth Crane :45 " "	This Is Nora Drake Katie's Daughter Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Story Time Betty and Bob Heart's Desire<| " "	News; Band Stand Howard Williams "	Tune In Norman Gladney Tune Inn Gladney; News	Arthur Godfrey<| " Grand Slam Rosemary
12	:00 News, Evans :15 Ted Malone :30 Welcome :45 Travelers	News; Brinkley Look to This Day Richard Harkness Nancy Osgood	Kate Smith Victor Lindlahr Les Higbie; News At Union Station	News Roundup Bing Crosby Sons of Pioneers Benny Morton	Tello-Test Lunch at 1450 " " " Bing Crosby	Wendy Warren Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 David Wills :15 Galen Drake :30 Tommy Dorsey :45 " "	Tin Pan Ballet " " " Bob't. McCormick Believe It or Not	Stranger Sings Art Brown 5 Star Revue " "	News; Symphony Taylor's Through the Looking Glass Suite	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Guiding Light
2	:00 " " :15 " " :30 Bride and Groom :45 John Nelson	Today's Children Woman in White Holly Sloane Light of the World	Queen for a Day Martin Block Art Brown	News; Joe Dosh<| " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	2d Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Look Your Best Rose of My Dreams
3	:00 Ladies Be Seated :15 " " " :30 Paul Whiteman :45 " "	Life Can be Beaut. Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	" " " " " " " "	News; Joe Dosh<| " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Double or Nothing " " " House Party " "; Stars
4	:00 " " :15 " " :30 News, Evans :45 It's a Hit	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	" " " " " " " "	News; Swing Serenade Music Hall " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Hint Hunt Hint Hunt; News Woman's World " "
5	:00 Great Adventure :15 Terry & Pirates :30 Jack Armstrong :45 " "	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Superman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall<| " "	Band of the Day Crooner's Battle Sports; Air Theater; Sports	Opinion, Please " " Lum 'n' Abner Factfinder
6	:00 News; Stardust :15 Stardust; Sports :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	News; Leif Eld Overtures Serenade; Bergm'n 3 Star Extra	Congress Today Art Brown Johnson Family Sports, Brundige	News Roundup Bob Wolff, Sports Music Hall<| "	Melody Lane<| " Wakeman; News Berger; Supper	News; Severeid Local, Gov't. News Sports; News Lowell Thomas
7	:00 Louise Massey :15 Elmer Davis :30 Lone Ranger :45 " "	Supper Club World News Barry Wood Show H. V. Kaltenborn	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Man Behind Banc Henry J. Taylor Inside of Sports	Music Hall Coal Speaks Lauritz Melchior<| "	Rendezvous Peter Donald Austad, News Juke Box Revue	Beulah Jack Smith Club 15 News, Murrow
8	:00 The Fat Man :15 " " " :30 This Is Your FBI :45 " " "	Melody Highways<| " Can You Top This	Burl Ives Alan Dale Leave It to the Girls; Rose	News; Crosby<| Joe Dosh Show " "	Death on Wheels " " " News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Baby Snooks<| " Thin Man " "; News
9	:00 Break the Bank :15 " " " :30 The Sheriff :45 ; R. Call	People Are Funny Waltz Time<| "	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories Information Please	News; Joe Dosh<| " " " "	1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Borden Program<| " Suspense<|
10	:00 Prize Fights :15 " " :30 " " :45 " "	Mystery Theater<| " Sports Newsreel Pro and Con	Meet the Press (Dr. H. Shapley) National Moondial<| "	News; Eminent Pianists Meet Your Congress	Ice Hockey Game News; 1450 Club 1450 Club	It Pays to Be Ignorant Spike Jones and Dorothy Shay
11	:00 News, Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 " " " :45 " " "	News; Sports World News World's Novels<| "	Voice of Wash. Fulton Lewis Sweet Music<| " " News	News Roundup Ivory Serenade Starlight Serenade	Jackson Lowe U. N. Today 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	News Report From U. N. Moondial (Gallaher)

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

MARTIN GABEL, who was narrator for Norman Corwin's hour-long "On a Note of Triumph" celebrating VE-Day, will be narrator of a more trivial item tonight at 10 when he visits "Mystery Theater" on WRC-NBC. "I Wouldn't Be in Your Shoes" is the name of the story.

Other highlights:

Falla's "Nights in the Gardens of Spain," played by Clifford Curzon and the British National Symphony, WQQW—10 a. m.

Taylor's "Through the Looking Glass." Also excerpts from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," WINX and WINX-FM—1:05 p. m.

"1947 on Parade" dramatizes the year's news in sports, fashions and society as well as politics. WTOP—5 p. m.

Page Cavanaugh Trio visits Jack Smith. WTOP—7:15 p. m.

Harmonica Virtuoso Larry Adler meets the glamour panel in verbal battle. WOL—8:30 p. m.

Lawrence Tibbett and Playwright Russell Crouse join the "Information Please" experts. WOL—9:30 p. m.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard Observatory, is interviewed by four members of the press in one of the opening features of the International Science Exposition in Chicago. WOL—10 p. m.

Senators Bourke Hickenlooper (R., Iowa), and **John J. Sparkman** (D., Ala.), and **Representative Mike Monroney** (D., Okla.), appear on "Meet Your Congress." WINX and WINX-FM—10:30 p. m.

WQQW 570

7:00 Dreamhouse Symphony
8:00 Your Morning Serenade
8:15 Good Morning
9:00 Music Room
9:30 Capitol Shoppers
9:45 Answers for Women
10:00 Morning Symphony
11:00 Band of the Day
11:15 Fun With Music
11:30 Three Quarter Time
11:45 Folk Music
Noon On the Avenue
12:45 Words With Music
1:00 On Broadway
1:15 In Hollywood
1:30 Hits of Today
1:45 Hits of Yesterday
2:00 Speaking of Music
3:00 Guest Vocalist
3:15 Keyboard Contrasts
3:30 Judging the Disks
3:45 S. American Way
4:00 Music Quiz
4:15 Pops Concert
News 5 minutes before the hour and Sports at 4:40.

FM

WINX-FM (Channel 242) 96.3
Duplicates WINX 9 a. m. to 11:15 p. m., except "Dinner Concert" 6:30.. "Stars in Recital," 7:30.

WRC-FM (Channel 230) 93.9
News and music from 3 to 10 p. m.

WWDC-FM (Channel 266) 101.1
Temporarily off the air during installation of new transmitter.

WPIK-FM (Channel 252) 98.3
Duplicates WPIK. Additional music until 10.

WASH-FM (Channel 255) 98.9
Operates from 3:55 to 11:07 with recorded music except for Federation of Churches, 4, and news, 4:15, 7:45, 10:30. Weather, 3:55, 7:55, 11:05. This Day, 5. Story Book, 5:15. Free Fun, 540. D. C. Medical Program, 7:30. Continental Capers, 8. Rochester Civic Orchestra, 8:30.

WGAY-FM (Channel 272) 102.3
Duplicates WGAY. Additional music until 9.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WNBW (Channel 4)
Coming Attractions, 12:45. Home Serivce, 1. Newsreel, 1:30. Music, 1:45. Day at the Zoo, 3:30. Film, 4:30. Music, 5:30. Coming Attractions, 7:30. "Juggler of Notre Dame," 8. Film, 8:15. Richard Harkness, 8:30. "Learn to Dance," 8:45. News, 9. Boxing, 9:05. Telesports, 10:45.

WMAL-TV (Channel 7)
No broadcasts.

WTTG (Channel 5)
Preview Time, 6:30. Films, 6:35. News, 6:45. Small Fry, 7. Elder Michaux, 7:30. Film, 8. Hockey, 8:30. News, 11.

TEST PATTERN, WTTG, 6:15-6:30. WMAL-TV, 10-12, 1-5. WNBW, 12:30-12:45.

WPIK 730
The Early Birds, Bob McBride and Leonard Friendly, 7:15-9. News, 8, 8:30.
9:00—Early Birds
9:15—McBride-Friendly
9:30—" "
9:45—" "
10:00 News; Devotions
10:15—Employment Service
10:30—Hillbilly Hits
10:45—" "
11:00—" "
11:15—" "
11:30—Dining With Diane
11:45—" "
12:00—News; Luncheon Melodies
12:15—" "
12:30 Mystery Tunes
12:45—Xavier Cugat
1:00—Eddy Howard
1:15—" "
1:30—Art Mooney
1:45—Local News
2:00—Tea and Tempest
2:15—" "
2:30—Brandywynne's Orchestra
2:45—" "
3:00—Melody Matinee
3:15—" "
3:30—" "
3:45—" "
4:00—News; Latin Tunes
4:15—Piano Moods
4:30—At Sundown

WARL 780
Let's Be Gay, 7:15. Community Calendar, 8:30. School News, 7:30.
Musical Roundup.
News; David Connor Decision Now
Greetings, Girls.
News; David Connor Keyboard Kapers
Tiny Tot Tales
Song of the Islands
At the Console.
Novelties
Town and Country Time.
" "
" "
" "
Sunset and Vine
Western Hit Parade
News
YMCA Program
Cumming's Corner
Tops in Pops
Ted Alexander
Tuneful Twosome
Tops in Pops

WGAY 1050
Dave's Corner, 7:15. Florence, Girl Disc Jockey, 7:30-9, except for News at 7:25 and 7:55.
Homemaker's Gift Shop.
" "
News; Stars on Review
Queens Chapel Varieties
Morning Pastels
" "
Holiday House
Community Report
McCalls
News; Piano
All-Star Parade
Sports Circus
" "
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WBCC 1120
Prayer, 7:15. Rural Route, 11:20, 7:20 News, 7:45, 8:15. A. M. Tunes, 7:30. Morning in Maryland, 8. Story, 8:30
Kay Todd Waltzes; News
Little Symphony.
" "
Bing Crosby
" "; News
1947 News Roundup
Say it With Music
News; Drucie Snyder
Chapel Choir
Music; Suburb News
News, Paul Shinkman
By Special Arrangement
Courts and Fairways
Lunch With Hoffman
Farm Facts
Spurs and Guitars
Footlight Music.
Questions on News
Dinah Shore
Cavalcade of Music.
" "
News; Symphony.
" "
Children's Story
News; Stella Werner
Afternoon Rhythms
Sports; News

WEAM 1390
Lamb's Gambols, 7:15 to 9, except for News at 7:30, 8, 8:30.
Matthew Warren
" "
News; Matthew Warren
Waltz Time
Rev. Dana Johnson
News; Sophisticated Rhythm
Swing Class
" "
News; Singing Stars
Jean Arden
WEAM Barn Dance
News; Prairie Polecats
Carnival of Music
" "
News; Carnival Music Quiz
1390 Club
" "
News; 1390 Club
" "
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News; " "
" "
Penthouse Party
" "
News; Penthouse

WOOK 1500
Top o' the Morning, 6-9, except for news, Assurance For the day, 7:45. Pawy Crawford, 8. Unity Viewpoint, 8:30. News, 8:45.
Top o' Morning, With Jack Grigsby
According to Record
News; Top o' the Morning
" "
" "
Kiddie Korner.
" "
Cherches la Femme Inside Story
Menu of Music. Richard Eaton.
Menu of Music.
" "
Music Just for You.
" "
News; Sports
Drifting on a Cloud
Variety Show (Les Williams)
" "
" "
Dancing Party Cliff Holland
" "
" "
News; Dance Party
Afternoon Dance Party

National Weather Summary

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Forecast

District of Columbia and vicinity—Morning, cloudy; afternoon, clear and windy. High about 40. Low about 30. Yesterday—High, 38 at 2:34 p. m.; low, 22 at 7:36 a. m.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1947, 583 degrees. Deficiency since December 1, 1947, 4 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1947, 5.01 inches. Deficiency since December 1, 1947, 1.50 inches.

Temperature same date last year.—High 49, low 32.

Sun, Moon, Tides, River

Sun rises 7:25 a. m., sets 4:52 p. m. Moon rises 3:37 p. m., sets 6:00 a. m. Tides—High 6:14 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Low 1:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac River slightly muddy at Great Falls (U. S. Engineers).

Temperatures	High	Low	Rain
Abilene, Tex.	51	28	...
Albany, N. Y.	22	-13	...
Albuq'e, N. Mex.	49	21	...
Asheville, N. C.	36	28	.01
Atlanta, Ga.	41	32	.44
Atl. City, N. J.	35	22	...
Baltimore, Md.	34	22	...
Billings, Mont.	44	32	...
Birming'm, Ala.	48	38	.07
Bismarck, N. D.	34	15	...
Boise, Idaho	39	28	...
Boston, Mass.	28	14	...
Brownsville, Tex.	50	42	...
Buffalo, N. Y.	40	14	...
Burlington, Vt.	23	-6	...
Charleston, S. C.	47	30	.32
Cheyenne, Wyo.	52	22	...
Chicago, Ill.	33	18	.9
Cleveland, Ohio	37	16	...
Columbus, Ohio	30	4	...
Denver, Colo.	58	24	...
D. Moines, Iowa	37	21	...
Detroit, Mich.	34	21	...
El Paso, Tex.	...	...	...
Ft. Worth, Tex.	52	27	...
Galveston, Tex.	54	39	...
Harrisburg, Pa.	31	13	...
Huron, S. Dak.	34	20	...
Indiana'olis, Ind.	29	14	.03
Jackson, Miss.	47	28	...
Kansas City, Mo.	37	24	...
Little Rock, Ark.	50	27	...
L. Angeles, Calif.	81	60	...
Louisville, Ky.	31	19	...
Omaha, Nebr.	41	29	...
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	20	...
Phoenix, Ariz.	73	45	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	20	...
Portland, Me.	28	3	...
Portland, Oreg.	55	34	...
Raleigh, N. C.	33	31	.20
Reno, Nev.	58	...	...
Richmond, Va.	35	24	.03
St. Louis, Mo.	44	30	...
S. Lake C., Utah	36	31	...
S. Antonio, Tex.	55	33	...
S. Franc'o, Calif.	57	...	...
Seattle, Wash.	53	33	...
Shreveport, La.	50	30	...
Washing'n, D. C.	36	22	...
Wichita, Kans.	47	26	...
Yuma, Ariz.	76	...	...

STEVE, SINCE YOU ORDERED MY REPLACEMENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES WITHOUT CONSULTING ME, YOU MAY KNOW JUST WHEN AND HOW THEY WILL ARRIVE!
I'M TRYING TO KEEP THOSE DETAILS FROM THE JOLLY JOKERS WHO GRABBED YOUR FIRST LOAD, DEEN!
YOU MIGHT AT LEAST TELL ME!—AFTER ALL, I HAVE A REMOTE INTEREST IN THAT MATERIAL!
YOU'RE TOO NICE A GAL EVEN TO BE PROPERLY SARCASTIC! COME ALONG—UNCLE STEVIE WILL SHOW YOU...
MEANWHILE...
YOU HAVE LEARNED HOW DOCTOR WILDERNESS WILL RECEIVE HER NEW MEDICINES?
I HAVE, INDEED, MY SUPERIOR! A SMALL TRICK WITH EXPLOSIVES ON THE FRONT BUMPER WILL ELIMINATE THIS SHIPMENT!
MILTON CANIFF

JOE PALOOKA

LET'S GO GIT A BIG STEAK.
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. I'M HUNGRY AS A BEAR...
WIT' FRENCH FRIED ONIONS.
12-26
NOT FER ME. THEY'RE BAD FER MY ULCERS!
YOU HAVEN'T ULCERS. YOUR STOMACH IS NERVOUS FROM WHAT YOU'VE BEEN GOING THRU.
LET 'IM HAVE 'IS ULCERS, HE'S ENJOYIN' 'EM... HE'S A KLEPTAMANIACK... A GUY WHICH INJOYS THINKIN' HE'S GOT ULCERS.
HA HA... YOU KILL ME, JERRY. YOU MEAN A HYPOCHONDRIAC... A KLEPTOMANIAC IS A THIEF...
I AIN'T SAYIN' NOTHIN' AT THIS PERNT... CHK CHK!!
MEBBE YA'D LIKE A SMACK IN TH' KISSER, YA FRESH LITTLE PUNK!!

JACK ARMSTRONG

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12-26
DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA PAIR OF HANDCUFFS THAT WILL FIT ME, SEÑOR VERAZ?
CORAL, WE WERE JUST COMING AFTER YOU... BUT NO HANDCUFFS.
I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE HELP I CAN! A LIST OF NAMES.... YOU CAN WIPE OUT THIS WHOLE ROTTEN DOPE SMUGGLING RING!
GOOD! WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE BREAKS, CORAL. TOO BAD YOU GOT MIXED UP WITH THIS OUTFIT!

PENNY

HELLO, ELSA, I JUST CALLED TO THANK YOU FOR THE LOVELY COMPACT
THE STOCKINGS?... OH, YOU'RE VERY WELCOME, I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THEM.
YOU DID? GEE, I DID TOO. I REALLY THINK IT WAS ACTUALLY THE BEST CHRISTMAS I EVER HAD.
I HARDLY GOT ANYTHING SENSIBLE.
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MARY WORTH

WELL, UNCLE HARRY!.. DO YOU WANT MY RESIGNATION IN WRITING? OR WILL A MERE ORAL, "I QUIT!" SUFFICE?
COUNFOUND IT, HARVEY! (SPTT! FZZT!) WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU SOLD EVERY ONE OF THOSE 2000 SUITS!.. AND AT A TIDY PROFIT!
I'D BETTER QUIT WHILE THE FIRM IS AHEAD!.. BESIDES, I'M OFFERED A MOST TANTALIZING POSITION FOR NEXT SEMESTER.. HERE AT CHRISTOPHER UNIVERSITY!
BUT.. BLAST IT ALL! .. YOU WERE THE ONE WHO INSISTED THAT THE STORE BE HEADED BY SOMEONE BEARING THE SAXTON NAME!
IF YOU'LL RETIRE DISCREETLY AND LEAVE ME ALONE WITH MISS LAKE...
I GET IT, HARVEY! AND I WISH YOU BETTER LUCK THAN YOU DESERVE, YOUNG MAN!
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MICKEY FINN

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SO IT WAS CONRAD WHO CONVINCED 'EM THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO TAKE SUNNY NOW, EH, MICKEY?
YES! THEY WERE ALL OVER TO THE HOUSE YESTERDAY! —IT WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS WE'VE EVER HAD!
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SUNNY IS GOING SOUTH WITH THEM FOR A LITTLE VISIT, THOUGH, EH?
YEAH! BUT HE'LL BE COMING BACK WITH CONRAD NEXT WEEK! MA AND UNCLE PHIL WENT DOWN TO SEE THEM OFF!
GOOD-BY, SUNNY—AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN!
ALL ABOARD!
IT'S WONDERFUL TO KNOW THAT HE'LL BE COMING BACK TO US, PHILIP!
AND HOW!
LANE EDWARD

WINNIE WINKLE

YOU SEE, DEAR - THE CHILDREN HAD FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS AND THEY WEREN'T DISAPPOINTED!
YES, HONEY - I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES NOW!!
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AND I WAS WORRYING MY HEART OUT BEFORE CHRISTMAS!
AND YOU SEE, THEY GOT TOYS AS USUAL!
YES--AND I SEE THEY'D RATHER PLAY WITH THE BOXES -- AS USUAL!!
I'M INNA BOAT!
I GOTTA CARRIAGE FOR MY DOLLY!!

DOTTY

HORACE! SOMEONE'S AT THE BACK DOOR!
OKAY, DOTTY-- I'LL GET IT!
RING
?
HOW DO YOU DO, SIR?--
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DO YOU HAVE ANY HORRIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS YOU'D LIKE TO GET RID OF?
BUFORD TUNE

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

That Beats Me Boys! All I Had Was Five Aces

Richard M. Lewis of Alexandria, Va., and Donald C. Violette of 4615 27th st., Mount Rainier, Md., team up to tell me I was wrong in raising an eyebrow at the five aces in Leonard Lyons' deck.

They remind me that many players use the joker in their games, and that there are 57 varieties of "wild" games.

These would include such atrocities as baseball, night baseball, spit in the ocean, Woolworth's (fives and tens wild), put 'n' take, wild widow, shotgun, double shotgun, one-eyed jacks, deuces wild, low hole card wild, and everything else wild (including the players).

But these I refuse to recognize as poker, and I'm sure that no properly brought up male would dignify such mutations with the name "poker."

When the presence of ladies causes the game to degenerate to such levels, the self-respecting poker player will go out to the kitchen and drum up a gin rummy game.

MISCELLANY

Virginia Bowers of Brunswick, Md., wanted to know the origin of the Yale "Whiffenpoof Song," so I've passed her question along to Yaleman Blair Childs. No answer yet, Virginia . . . Local radio newsmen will be interested to know that Luise Putcamp finally married that marine (Bob Johnston) and they're now raising a little reporter, Bob, jr. Big Bob is working for the Associated Press in Dallas, Tex., and Luise is with the Dallas News . . . Walter H. Zeydel of 2551 17th st. nw. wonders whether anybody else has noticed the strange purple reflection which is cast when the early afternoon sun hits the front of the new Stover candy store on F st. nw., near 14th . . . Poet Jay Aitch has gotten a publisher's "go ahead" on a new book for children. I'll give you the details when the book is ready for publication . . . Many an eyebrow has been raised at my cigars recently, because the band around each proclaims, "It's a Boy!" The explanation is supplied by the cigar man at Whelan's: "We got one box of your brand in this last shipment, and it happened to be a box of those 'father' bands. If you're the type that embarrasses easily, maybe you'd better just smoke your pipe for a few days until we get a new shipment."

SHE NOSE

Whenever I have "just one with the boys,"
It leads me to family strife.
I never can hide the trace of my joys
From my all too scentsible wife.

Jay Aitch

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. R. E. Owen, 2702 24th st. ne.: Glad to see somebody else besides me carries letters around for days before he remembers to mail them. Your letter was dated December 8 but it was postmarked December 23.

DEFINITION

An "oldtimer" is a guy who can remember the days when two bucks worth of gasoline filled the tank.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Robert W. Livingston of 1711 N. Edgewater st., Arlington, Va., asks:

"Why can't 'White Christmas' be sung with a happy lilt instead of the mournful manner usually employed? What's sad about a white Christmas?"

You should have been at The Washington Post's Christmas party for its employes, Bob. There was nothing mournful about our rendition.

PIED TYPE DEPT.

A couple of our reporters were ill the other day, so the City Editor pounced on me when I reported for work.

"We're short-handed today," he said. "How about giving us a hand on a couple of items? It'll be good experience for a young fellow like you."

Mentally stroking my long white beard, I wrote a couple of items as directed. And doggone if one of them hasn't come back to haunt me.

Dale Jackson of Gaithersburg, Md., clips one of the pieces which said:

"She told authorities she might have lost the diamond studded pin in a tax which took her from 7th st. and Maryland ave. sw. to Connecticut ave. and L st. nw."

Dale thinks "that's a mighty powerful tax," and I suppose it is.

But it's not nearly as powerful as the income tax, which takes some people all the way to Atlanta and keeps them there for several years.

NEW WORDS DEPT.

Regardless of the original make of the family jalopy, Gunnar E. Rath of 3912 Ames st. ne. suggests that the average motorist can now refer to it as "an oldmobile."

OBJECTION SUSTAINED!

Lawyer Frank J. Albus harks back to our Pied Type Dept. item about the 1940 Ford which was advertised for $8500. He says:

"What makes you think that was a mistake? Have you tried to buy a used car recently?"

You have a point, counselor. But at that price the purchaser might reasonably expect to find in the car's glove compartment a deed to a six-room house.

Leonard Lyons . . .

NEW YORK.—The bear story now making the rounds concerns the four bear hunters who went to the Canadian Rockies. They hunted singly all day and returned to the camp each night. One night only three of them returned. They went searching for the missing bear hunter. After long hours they came upon a bear—bloody, mangled and dead. Nearby they found their friend, unconscious. His left arm was almost severed. His legs were crushed. His scalp was almost off, and half his face had been clawed away . . . They made a stretcher and started to carry him to a medical center. Two men carried him and the third man, walking beside him, asked: "Does it hurt?" . . . The victim opened his one eye and replied: "Only when I laugh."

Chester Bowles leaves for Europe on a Government mission January 2, to cover England, France, Belgium and Hungary on a child-welfare study.

Tennessee Williams will spend some of his "Street Car Named Desire" royalties in Europe next month.

Harold Talburt, the cartoonist, tells of the Washington dinner where he advised Maj. William F. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band, to play some Strauss waltzes because President Truman, who was present, liked them. Major Santelmann heeded the advice, played the waltzes, and was disappointed at hearing only one person applauding. He reported this to Talburt, who told him: "But that's all right. The man who applauded was President Truman."

Eugene O'Neill dined with George Jean Nathan and the drama critic warned: "Gene, don't mention moving pictures to me while we're together. It enrages me" . . . O'Neill soon brought the conversation around to the movie adaptation of his "Mourning Becomes Electra" . . . "Gene," Nathan told him, "I just want to say this: No intelligent person ever goes to a movie" . . . "That isn't true," O'Neill dissented. "I know many intelligent people who go to the movies" . . . "Then I'll put it this way," said the drama critic. "When an intelligent person goes to a movie, he comes out less intelligent."

Judge Sam Leibowitz received two lessons in penology this year. The most recent one was Tough Tony Tischon who, vowing to go straight, sat paralyzed, with a bullet in his spine, when Leibowitz freed him. The convict somehow regained the use of his limbs, and is under arrest for a hold-up. The earlier case involved William Samet, "The Lone Wolf of Queens," who served 19 years for robbery. When he entered Sing Sing Prison he was illiterate. He enrolled at the prison school, studied hard and became a teacher there. When he applied to Judge Leibowitz for release, he brought his oil paintings and his essays. He quoted from the classics in his discourse on prisons, and stated that only 5 per cent of the inmates really plan to go straight. "This is a rehabilitated man who should be a warden," said the judge, in freeing him. "He's no theorist. He really knows the problems" . . . Samet went free, and recently was caught in a Tulsa bank robbery, escaped, and now is being hunted.

Senator Byrd Declares U. S. Can't Afford a 'World WPA'

New York, Dec. 25 (U.P.).—Senator Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) told the United States today that "we cannot afford to finance a world WPA" and said the Marshall Plan will be "seriously jeopardized" unless governmental expenses are cut.

Writing in Redbook magazine, the Senator charged that one of the "weaknesses" of the Government is "creeping bureaucracy."

"We are lopsided with bureaus," he said, reminding Americans it is the taxpayer who pays for governmental expenses. The Federal budget is swollen to four times its peacetime size, Byrd said, and "the need to eliminate duplication, waste and nonessentials in Government service is apparent."

Dollars Alone Not Enough

As for our foreign commitments, the Senator said "we must give needy nations all help within reason, but we cannot afford to finance a world WPA."

Distressed nations "must ultimately determine their own fate. Dollars alone cannot save them," he said, adding:

"The program of aid to needy nations will be seriously jeopardized unless our Government demonstrates that its expenditures at home and abroad are sound and reasonable."

Aid to Russia Cited

"The American people are generously willing to help the rest of the world, but they will not submit indefinitely to oppressive taxes to pay the cost of extravagant government," Byrd said.

He said that U. S. aid to Russia alone during and after World War II amounted to more than $90 a citizen—or $360 for the head of a family of four.

Byrd said this country's most helpful contribution to needy nations would be to send modern machinery and skilled technicians to show their workers how to produce.

Repatriates Sail for U. S.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 25 (AP).—The SS Ernie Pyle sailed from Gdynia for New York today carrying 600 United States repatriates. About 18,000 other American citizens are awaiting passage.

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TEENY AND THE PIRATES

I DON'T BELIEVE MY FATHER WAS EVER YOUR CONFEDERATE — YOU'RE LYING!
STUPID LITTLE FOOL! YOUR NAVY SEEMED TO THINK HE WAS...
YOU FRAMED HIM!... BUT YOU'VE ADMITTED YOU WERE IN ON THE GUN-RUNNING... I'LL GO TO THE LOCAL POLICE, AND...
I DOUBT THEY'LL BE INTERESTED, MY DEAR...
YOU SEE, ON THEIR RECORDS, I AM LISTED AS HAVING PAID MY ALLEGED DEBT TO SOCIETY.

STEVE ROPER

GEE! SITTING HERE READING, I KEEP DOZING OFF TO SLEEP, CUPCAKE!--GUESS I'LL HIT THE PAD!
I--I'LL FINISH THIS DARNING BEFORE I TURN IN, SONNY!--YOU SEEM TO BE WEARING MORE TOES OUT OF YOUR SOCKS LATELY!
HE SEEMED TO BE STUDYING SOMETHING IN THIS MAGAZINE ALL EVENING!--HMM! WHAT'S ON THIS PAPER?
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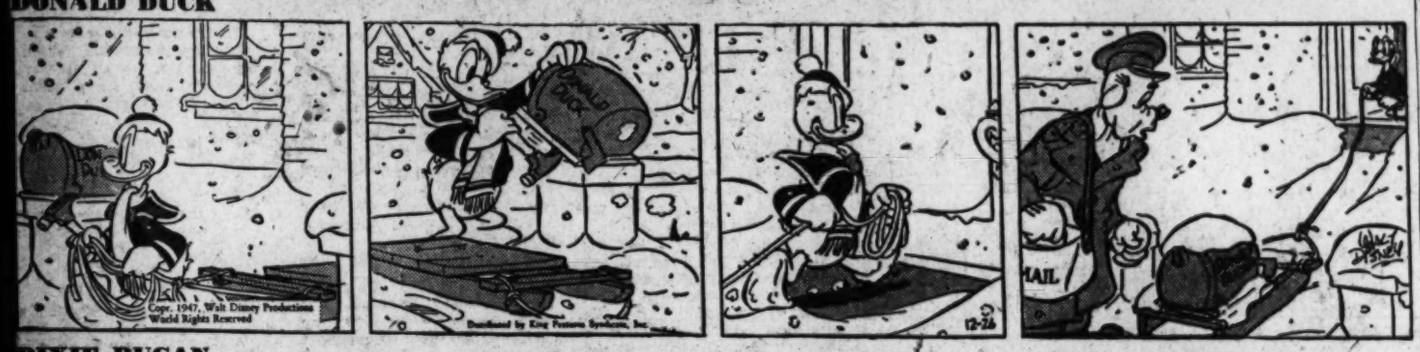
DONALD DUCK



DIXIE DUGAN

I REPEAT—IT WAS JUD BRADLEY WHO KIDNAPPED YOU, WASN'T IT?
CAN'T WE DROP THE WHOLE SUBJECT? I'M REALLY TIRED
YOU SAW HIM BRING HER HOME, DIDN'T YOU, DUGAN?
UH—WAAL—IT WAS KINDA DARK IN TH' DOORWAY AND—UH—
GOLLY HILL! I ALMOST FORGOT—I GOTTA SEE A MAN—UH—S'LONG
LET 'EM GO—MRS. DUGAN WILL TALK—THERE'S ONE WOMAN IN A MILLION—BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND—ONE WHO WANTS TO SEE JUSTICE TRIUMPH!

MYRTLE

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GIVING BINGO HIS BATH!
I'M TEACHING HIM TO TAKE HIS OWN BATH
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WELL, I MUST ADMIT HE LOOKS NICE AND CLEAN! TELL HIM HE CAN COME IN NOW!
HE SAYS HE WON'T COME IN UNTIL YOU CLEAN UP THE HOUSE!
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OZARK IKE

OZARK'S DONE NAILED HIM ON TH' ONE-YARD LINE!...
...GOOD THING US McBATTS ONLY HAD TEN MEN ON TH' FIELD SO OZARK COULD DASH RIGHT INTO TH' GAME!
QUIT A-FLAPPIN' YO' WHISKUHS, COUSIN, AN' FOLLUH ME!
ONLY EIGHTY MO' YARDS T'TRAVUL!
(PUFF-PUFF) IF AH WUZ ONLY EIGHTY YEARS YOUNGUH!
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MARK TRAIL

YOU'VE DONE IT, SCOTTY, THE WOLVERINE IS DEAD... LET'S GET YOUR GRANDFATHER BACK TO THE HOUSE!
LATER
...SCOTT, MY DEAR BOY... YOU...YOU SAVED MY LIFE WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHOT I EVER SAW...
...I KNOW NOW I'VE BEEN A FOOL ALL THESE YEARS... BUT, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE UP FOR THE MISTAKES I'VE MADE...
MR. TRAIL...I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE WONDERING...DON'T WORRY... DUCKS UNLIMITED WILL HAVE MY COOPERATION FROM NOW ON!
THANK YOU, SIR... BUT THERE'S ONE MORE THING...

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

THIS IS BAD!
WHAT'S WRONG, KING? ISN'T JONES'S GUN THE MURDER WEAPON?
APPARENTLY NOT, MAC! BUT I'M SURE HE'S OUR MAN!... "SELDOM SEEN", THE SLICKEST YEGG IN THE BUSINESS, IS SITTING OUT THERE IN YOUR OFFICE!
A HUNCH WON'T DO, KING! JONES'S REPUTATION IS UNBLEMISHED...HE'S BEEN A SHOPKEEPER HERE FOR TEN YEARS... WE'LL HAVE TO RELEASE HIM!
BALLISTICS NO ADMITTANCE
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

The Cabinet's Christmas

By Drew Pearson

Yesterday St. Nick found most of Harry Truman's Cabinet chiefs in Washington, like the President himself, who settled down for a quiet day with his family after illuminating the big tree on the White House lawn.

Truman

However, the top Cabinet member, Secretary of State George Marshall, had stolen away for a brief respite from the grind of world affairs to be with his wife and kinfolk to Pinehurst, N. C. Another wayfarer, Commerce Secretary Averell Harriman, is spending a few days with Mrs. Harriman at the family winter estate near West Palm Beach, Fla. While there, the Commerce chief will put in some work on four speeches he plans to make in the next three weeks.

Secretary of Interior "Cap" Krug, ordinarily one of the busk est grip packers in the Cabinet, trimmed his Christmas tree in Washington with the help of his pretty, blonde daughter, Marilyn, a Wisconsin University coed, and 9-year-old son Jimmy. Secretaries of the Treasury John Snyder and Agriculture Clint Anderson also spent the day in the Capital with their families.

So did ubiquitous Attorney General Tom Clark, who got the lowdown on Texas University's chances against Alabama in the Sugar Bowl football game from his son, William Ramsey Clark, a T. U. student. The Attorney General took time out during the day to pay a traditional call on his young friends at the National Training School for Boys.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson enjoyed a quiet day in Washington with their wives, while Deborah, Charles and Patricia Sullivan, children of Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan, welcomed St. Nick with their parents at the Manchester, N. H., family home.

Christmas Business And Pleasure

Defense Secretary Jim Forrestal mixed business with pleasure this Yuletide, inspecting Army and air installations on his way to and from West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Forrestal and sons Michael and Peter, Princeton students, spent the day in Washington.

Army Secretary Kenneth Royall and Mrs. Royall spent the day in New York City with their daughter, Mrs. James Davis, wife of a Manhattan physician, while Secretary for Air Stuart Symington and his wife enjoyed an old-fashioned homecoming with sons Stuart and James, freshmen at Yale.

Congressional Christmas

Most Senators and Congressmen, who kept St. Nick in business in Europe this Christmas, slipped home for the holidays and did Santa Claus duty for their own private families. Bob Taft and Arthur Vandenberg, co-bosses of the Senate, stayed in Washington. Vandenberg spent a quiet day with his wife, who is recovering from an operation. Taft devoted most of his time to three grandchildren, brought around by sons Bill and Horace.

House Speaker Joe Martin made a beeline to North Attleboro, Mass., to share Christmas with his aged mother and widowed sister. He also took time out to join employes of several jewelry manufacturing plants in a round of Yuletide parties.

Minority Leader Sam Rayburn presided over an old-fashioned Christmas party at his farm near Bonham, Tex., and the whole Rayburn tribe showed up for the shindig. Another old-fashioned Christmas, but with New England trimmings, was planned by Senate Appropriations Chairman Styles Bridges, who celebrated with his wife and three children at East Concord, N. H.

Wedding Plans

Senate Majority Leader Wallace White was more occupied with wedding plans than Christmas activity. He is busy making arrangements for the marriage of his granddaughter, Miss Nina Lunn, to Nat Luttrell on January 8 here.

It was a particularly quiet Christmas for Majority Whip Kenneth Wherry, who returned from his father's funeral at Pawnee City, Nebr., to spend Christmas in the Capital, and for House Ways and Means Chairman Harold Knutson, who spent the day at the bedside of a sick brother, Elmer, at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Truman's Matches

GOP Representative James C. Auchincloss of New Jersey, who saves book matches for his grandchildren, Kenneth (11 years) and Gail (8 years) Auchincloss of New York City, will have to do some tall explaining when he delivers his latest acquisition — matches from the personal supply of President Truman. Ordinarily the source would make them a prize item in any collection, but the New Jersey Congressman is wondering if Kenneth and Gail may get suspicious about how he obtained them.

While Auchincloss was at the White House with Democratic Representative Bob Jones of Alabama and other members of the District of Columbia Committee, Jones presented the President with a box of pictoral book matches advertising the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Truman said he was "delighted" with the gift, but insisted on reciprocating by handing out a match folder from a box on his desk to each of his callers. When Auchincloss asked if he might not have two folders, explaining that he saved them for his grandchildren, the President readily obliged.

The Congressmen blinked as they examined the match books, then broke into a collective chuckle. In gold letters on the back of the green folders were the words: "I swiped these from Harry S. Truman."

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The Gallup Poll

GOP and Democratic Voters Give Tariff Cuts Wide Support

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—The ancient and traditional difference between the Democratic and Republican parties on the tariff issue has melted away so far as the rank and file of voters are concerned.

Every schoolboy learns from his history books that, traditionally, the Democrats stood for low tariffs, the GOP for high tariffs. But the 23-nation agreement recently signed by the United States at Geneva, lowering tariffs next year on many products, gets just as widespread support from Republican voters as from Democrats. In short, one cannot today tell a Democrat from a Republican so far as attitude toward tariffs is concerned.

That's the conclusion from a coast-to-coast survey of public opinion conducted by the institute. The study shows that about a third of the voters have heard or read about the 23-nation Geneva agreement, in which the participating countries agreed to revise their tariff rates downward. For the United States it was the biggest tariff revision in our history.

To record the reaction of the whole voting population on the issue, the institute gave each voter a brief description of the Geneva agreement, so that the views of both those who had previously heard about it and those who had not, could be ascertained.

The question was:

Twenty-two foreign nations have agreed, starting next year, to allow certain United States products to come into their countries at lower tariff rates and we, in return, have agreed to let certain of their products come into this country at lower tariff rates. Do you favor or oppose this?

The vote:

Favor	63%
Oppose	12
No opinion	25

The correlation of views among Republicans and Democrats is shown in the following vote by parties:

	Dems.	Reps.
Favor	64%	63%
Oppose	10	14
No opinion	26	23

Old sectional differences on the tariff seem to have partly melted away, too. The survey finds majorities ranging from 53 to 68 per cent in the various geographical sections favoring the Geneva agreement.

By occupation groups, the smallest support comes from farmers, only 52 per cent of whom approve the agreement, while 15 per cent disapprove and 33 per cent express no opinion.

As pointed out above, approximately one third (34 per cent) of the people polled had already heard or read about the Geneva agreement. A higher percentage of them expressed approval than was the case with the country as a whole. A total of 73 per cent said they favored the agreement, as compared to 63 per cent for the Nation.

Granted Concessions

The Geneva agreement starts going into effect January 1. The United States reduced the tariff on raw wool and wool products and whisky from the United Kingdom and on many other items. In exchange, a number of nations granted the United States trade concessions on some grains, cereal products, fresh and dried fruits, canned fruits, dairy products, tobacco, automobiles and parts and machinery. We also agreed to reduce or peg import duties on such items as rubber, cocoa, chinaware, linen goods, cattle, fish, cheese, potatoes and wood pulp.

Some members of Congress believe that when the full force of the Geneva tariff slashes are felt by American industry and agriculture, there will be an outcry from businessmen and farmers. Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has already voiced the belief that a reaction against the tariff cuts may set in.

27 Residents of Mountain Town Outfitted in Christmas Trade

Asher, Ky., Dec. 25 (AP).—This east Kentucky mountain hamlet observed a Christmas made merry today by high school boys and girls of Champaign, Ill., who sent enough clothing to outfit Asher's population of about 27.

An offer of a Yule trade by 13-year-old Verlin Leddington brought the outpouring of gifts from the students. Last November 13 she addressed a letter, "Dear Unseen Friend," and sent it to the senior high school principal at Champaign.

Verlin offered to trade "hollies, ferns, pines and other beautiful greens that I can gather from the hills to decorate your homes and schools in exchange for used clothing and shoes."

She did not mention last summer's flood which struck this tiny community, on the upper middle fork of the Kentucky River in Leslie County.

But the Champaign pupils had heard about it. They sent enough clothing for the entire community. Verlin resides with her widowed mother and brother in a one-room-and-shed-kitchen home.

The only worry here today is over whether some of the packages of holly and mistletoe arrived in Champaign in time for Christmas. Verlin and other Asher residents were shipping packages right up to Christmas Eve.

Railroader Quits In 1900 Suit

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 25 (AP).—Few can say that spry, 68-year-old William Morse didn't wind up his railroading career in style.

Yesterday, he climbed aboard an ancient bicycle, donned a derby hat, white muffler and dark suit and pedaled down Columbus' main thoroughfare, High st., to retire after 47 years' service as a Pennsylvania Railroad employe—all served here.

The derby, muffler and suit were the same Morse wore December 24, 1900, when he bicycled 38 miles from Woodstock, Ohio, to go to work here. The bike, too, was the same he rode then.

Morse told newsmen he became an engineer in 1905 and has never taken a vacation nor ridden on a "foreign railroad."

Portraits

By James J. Metcalfe

Noise at night

When all the others go to bed . . . And I sit up at night . . . I try to be real quiet and . . . To keep my movements light . . . I tip-toe to the kitchen for . . . A drink or bite to eat . . . As silently as possible . . . With slippers on my feet . . . Of course at times I make some noise . . . Despite the greatest pains . . . And now and then some member of . . . The family complains . . . But I can never figure out . . . Why sleeping souls wake up . . . When I just clear my throat or sip . . . The coffee in my cup . . . While I can knock a bookcase down . . . When it is nearly dawn . . . And though the crash is deafening . . . They simply slumber on.

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